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# TOO TALL... too short

whichever you are,  
**CECILE LAVIGNE** gives you  
the solution to your dress problems.

**DON'T** you care, tall girl, if  
rude little boys call out after  
you, "Is it cold up there?" You  
have a dowry of length of limb,  
a long, generous line between  
bust and waist for which most  
women would barter precious  
jewels.

Your neck is usually pretty like  
swan's, and, so long as you limit  
your male company to men as tall  
as or taller than yourself, you  
cannot help looking distinguished,  
something special, rather than or-  
dinary women. A daughter of the  
gods, in fact.

Never mind if you have bony  
knees. They are something to be  
proud of. A country's fate has been  
known to hang upon bony knees.

As for you five-footers, don't let  
me hear you grumbling at your  
lack of inches. You are the dear  
little woman who reaches no higher  
than a man's heart, the little darling  
who must be loved and protected  
from all the bothers of this cruel  
world. You make men feel more  
manly.

And when you add to the appear-  
ance of a curious baby the brains  
and shrewdness of a big business  
man, you soar.

Still, despite all this fancy talk,  
tall girls and small girls undoubtedly  
have more dress troubles than we  
five foot fives. Especially when we  
have an extra inch on or off that  
makes them too tall or too small.

The idea, therefore, is to pretend,  
by careful dress editing, that, one  
way or another, the odd inch isn't  
there.

This is achieved by keeping rigidly  
to a couple of elementary rules.  
Tall girls cut their height by break-  
ing the clothes line in some obvious  
way. Small girls add to their height  
by never breaking the line in any  
way whatever.

The secondary rules are offshoots  
of the parent rules, plain common  
sense, if you think about them.

**TALL** girls, even if they are fully  
fashioned, should aim at  
broadening effects. Horizontal stripes  
for them, great flowered prints, loose,  
bulky jackets over pencil skirts,  
flat hats—this season's flatties are  
as good as they can ever hope for,  
not too high heeled, high fronted  
shoes.

They can wear, if they are slim  
enough, suits cut with very tight  
skirts, and short, tight, fitted jackets.  
These suits can be made with  
wide, deep lapels linking at the

**BENINGTON**, as usual,  
supports with skechos

walst, with the fronts curving well  
away. But they would be better  
double-breasted, with broad shoul-  
ders. A contrast coat and skirt is  
a fine height cutter, especially if the  
coat is a large patterned plaid or  
check, or, in the case of a silk suit,  
flowered.

A wide corselet belt in a vivid  
contrast to the dress is another good  
way of lopping off stature.

If I were tall, I would always  
have some sort of tunic dress in my  
wardrobe, because if ever there was  
a heaven sent friend to tall girls,  
this is it. Tunics stay obstinately in  
fashion.

**THERE** is a feeling this year for  
blouses of the short type, with  
one of two inch wide horizontal  
tucks making a yoke line. Fine for  
tall girls. All yokes are. So are  
pockets in shirts.

Their sports dresses should be in-  
cessantly interrupted with pockets,  
at the breast, at the hips. Theirs  
are the figures for jumper dresses,  
belted at waist (here you get two  
breaks). Planted skirts were born  
for them. So were those becoming  
elbow muff sleeves.

When evening comes, right away,  
tall girls can lose an inch and a half  
by wearing flat sandals. But they  
must not make the mistake of put-  
ting on again by wearing high Ed-  
wardian collures and decorations in  
the hair.

**IF** neck and shoulders and arms  
are showable—not always the  
case with tall thin girls—a low  
square décolletage is good. Especially  
becoming is the wedge-shaped one,  
which starts narrowly, then widens  
towards the bosom. This is not a  
shoulder strap décolletage, but is  
meant for sleeves, and fitted bodices,  
tight waists, full skirts.

Full skirts evening dresses can be  
shortened by some movement occur-  
ring above the hem, a Victorian fes-  
tooned trimming, for instance, all  
round, or the skirt caught up and  
held by a trail of flowers and stalks.

Corselet dresses, of course, belong  
to tall girls. The divisions below  
bust and on hip are made to order.  
Slinky evening dresses should  
carry low hip or knee horizontal  
drapery.

**TALL** girls should keep away from  
the long, flowing fold of  
Greek-draped evening dresses, from  
vertical stripes, from high hats, from  
unbelted dresses, from too much  
black.

They should always wear their  
street clothes pretty short. They  
can carry very large handbags.

Short girls have an easier time  
buying than tall girls because most  
of the big stores to-day have special  
small size departments, whereas tall,  
thin girls frequently find that the  
clothes which are all right for length  
are too big everywhere else.

Otherwise, short girls are far more  
prohibited. A lot of the current

High-moulded  
bustline for the  
small girl—  
low-cut wedge-  
shaped décolletage,  
broken hemline for  
the tall.



Trim suits, high hats if  
you're small—remembering  
that a tall feather will lend  
you several inches and that  
straight, brief skirts are all  
in your favour



Five foot four and under  
should avoid the flat hats,  
pleated skirts and boxy  
jackets that are such a  
boon to the tall girl this  
year.

Great flowered  
prints and pleated  
skirts are for the  
tall girl; also the  
wide flat hats that  
go with them—all  
things to be  
shunned by the  
short. Notice the  
way the line of the  
frock is broken at  
the waistline by  
the dark sash.

Here's a perfect  
outfit for the  
short girl. Sleek  
black crepe for  
the frock, and  
over it a white  
net coat hanging  
loose to the  
ground. The  
spiky bow in the  
hair adds to the  
impression of  
height, as do  
also the shoulder  
trimmings which  
finish the long  
coat.



They're all wrong—you can see it at a glance; and in this  
article Cecile Lavigne tells you why.

style is dead against them. They with a centre front throat to hem  
mustn't wear flat hats, full skirts, split.

**LITTLE** girls—should avoid—belts.  
A belt is inevitable, it must be  
of the same stuff as the dress, never  
leather or anything that stresses the  
belt's purpose. And with short-  
sleeved frocks, long gloves, please.  
We don't want a shortening of al-  
ready short arms.

The greatest dress crime of a small  
girl is the one most frequently com-  
mitted. For some unexplained rea-  
son of limb, is excellent. So are straight, son she adores to wear finger-tip or  
fitted Princess frocks, stripes for three-quarter length coats with wide  
suits (need I say the schoolgirl? Reading all this, I feel I sound  
go down?), highish hats, schoolgirl. Reading all this, I feel I sound  
outfits (dark dresses, while Peter rather like teacher. "Do this. Don't  
Pan collars and cuffs), tiny flower-do that. . . So, like teacher, I  
ed prints, redingotes, tubular dresses shall now say, "Class dismissed."

## Mind your Elbows

**CINDERELLAS** of the body are a woman's  
elbows. Have you ever thought how  
hard they have to work, propping up your  
chin at the table in a restaurant, or at your  
typewriting table as you read your shorthand  
back, helping to hold the telephone to your  
ear, pressed against rails while you watch  
races and sporting events?—and then you  
are annoyed because the skin of your elbows  
is rough and wrinkled.

Have a heart and give an occasional  
beauty treatment to your elbows.

### Cucumber Cream

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thickly with an emulsion of ripe cucum-  
bers, which looks like thick pale green  
cream. A trial bottle costs only 1s. 3.

Let this soak in for half an hour, while  
you read or listen to the wireless, then wipe  
off with a linen handkerchief or an old face  
towel and rub well in a hygienic skin cream  
specially made to heal cracks and to remove  
roughness.

If you are going out, wipe the elbows  
again and make-up with a liquid powder.

If you are going straight to bed leave  
on the elbows a little film of a massage cream  
called wool fat, which takes out the wrinkles.  
Wool fat is the nearest approach to the natural  
fatty secretions of the human skin.

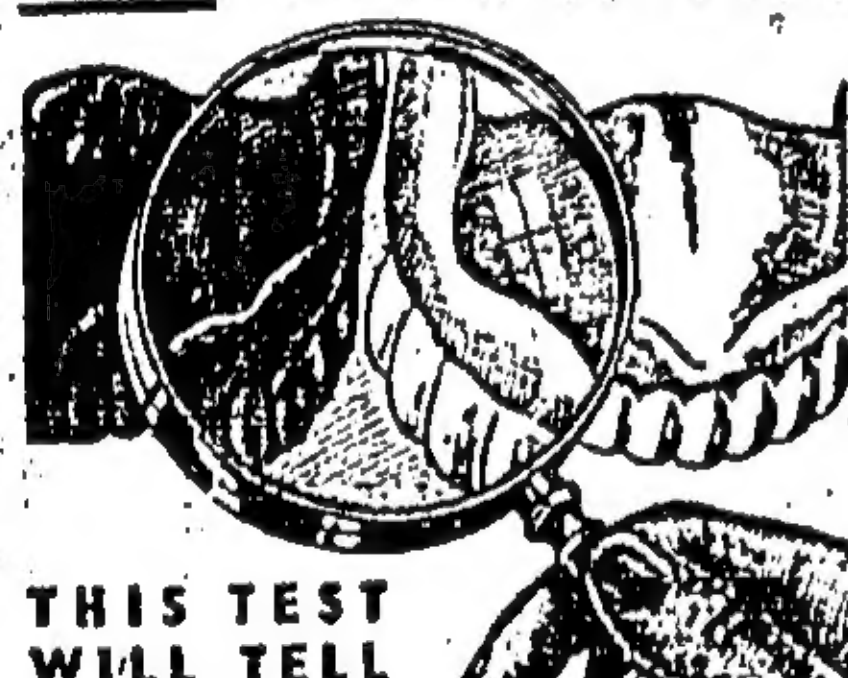
Here is another home treatment devised  
by an international specialist for elbows  
which do not do their owners credit. It  
consists of a wash, made to a paste with  
warm water in the palms of the hands, that  
removes hard, dead skin on the elbows and  
bleaches discoloured skin.

It is rubbed gently in with a circular  
movement and taken off with plenty more  
water.

### Lemon Massage

Perhaps the cheapest and simplest treat-  
ment of all is one that may make some  
women smile. Necessities are a jar of  
lemon cream and a little India-rubber ball.  
The elbows should be well coated with the  
lemon cream and then massaged over and  
over with the rubber ball. Exactly the  
same treatment to combat hard skin and  
rough places can be used for the palms of  
the hands, for the knees and the ankles.

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# PHANTOM DRIVER OF LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

—Say Villagers

## Methodist Conference Surprise

An unlooked for declaration in favour of State Control of the liquor traffic was a feature of the address to the Methodist Conference at Huddersfield, delivered on his induction recently by the new president, Dr. W. Lansdowne.

Coming generations, said Dr. Wardle, would, he believed, look back with incredulous surprise at a day when those in charge of motor-cars were constantly being adjudged guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol and the whole business was treated almost as a matter of course.

"The liquor traffic," he added, "has from the beginning of history been regarded as a fit subject for national regulation."

"And, though I am fully aware that in this respect I represent only a small minority of Methodists, I wish we had not only State control, but also State ownership, with the elimination of private profit."

### M.P.'S INTIMIDATED

On gambling, Dr. Wardle said the pools had grown to such an extent that even our legislators had been intimidated by the power of their promoters.

The spirit of gambling seemed to be inherent in most people, and it was hard to persuade even good men that there was something immoral about it.

"We may hope," he continued, "that a better understanding of the ethics of property stewardship will save Christians from encouraging this evil. We shall never banish it from the life of the outsider."

"We implore our right to protest about it when we permit raffles in our church activities, comparatively innocent as they may seem."

### NERO, GENTLEMAN!

Dealing with the international situation, Dr. Wardle said if the lives of Englishmen were to be poured out for any cause at all, it should be in the cause of freedom and justice for others than in the preservation of our imperial possessions.

Protesting against the persecution of the Jews, he said that "the persistent and devilish tortures inflicted on them today are such that beside their instigators even Nero might pass for a gentleman."

## New Light Thrown On Dread Disease

Berkeley, Cal. Treatment of the deadly disease of leukemia—overgrowth of white blood cells—in white mice by use of radio active phosphorus manufactured in the University of California's famous atom-smashing cyclotron has revealed new information regarding the disease, according to John H. Lawrence, assistant professor of medicine.

Lawrence said the tissues of the bones, liver and spleen in which leukemia cells concentrate have been shown to absorb a much higher percentage of the phosphorus than do healthy cells, and the amount of phosphorus absorbed is "proportional to the degree of leukemia present."

## Rector Attacks Dance "Orgies"

Bitter criticism of early morning rowdiness by young men and girls after dances in the Oswaldkirk (Yorkshire) village was voiced last week by the rector (the Rev. Dr. G. H. Richardson).

"I was for many years in the United States, yet even in Chicago, where they have a reputation for anything to equal the disgraceful conduct of some of these rowdies," he said.

The rector had just concluded a memorial service in the village church to Mr. Gilbert Doughty, 27-year-old nephew of Lord Dufferin, chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Co., whose death following an incident after a dance at Oswaldkirk on July 1 is being investigated by the police.

### "TOO UPSET"

The service was held at the request of Mrs. Rees-Mogg, the dead man's mother, to coincide with the funeral near Stratford-on-Avon, but the rector made no reference to the occurrence.

"I was too upset at the way the good name of the village has been besmirched in the last few days," declared the rector.

"I wish to emphasise most strongly that the dance hall here does not belong to the village or the villagers. A great majority of the villagers refuse to attend the dances owing to crowds of young men and women who come by car and keep the village awake at night by their rowdiness."

"Complaints have been made to me of the way in which visitors load their cars with bottles of beer. Half-dressed women have been seen to leave the hall, go to cars parked near-

## New Mystery Of Secret Papers

MORETON, DORSET. AT DUSK INHABITANTS OF THIS TINY VILLAGE DECLARE THEY HAVE SEEN A PHANTOM MOTORCYCLIST DASH THROUGH THE STREETS. THEY ARE CONVINCED IT IS THE GHOST OF LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, WHO WAS KILLED NEAR HERE IN A MOTOR-CYCLE SMASH IN 1935.

I accompanied Mrs. Dolores Smith, the well-known London medium, says a Correspondent, to the cottage in which Lawrence lived, half a mile from the gate Mrs. Smith began to tremble. She walked straight to a shed in the garden, and groping in some bushes, picked up an old deed box. "This has been forced open," she said. "It contained some important document."

Mrs. Smith looked strange and tense as she stood by the shed.

"I feel that the papers related to some secret on which Lawrence was working," she continued.

"I have a conviction that this box and papers have been stolen from a secret hiding place, and that Lawrence is unhappy about it."

"I also feel that he met his death by foul means. A wire was stretched across the road as he sped by at 90 miles an hour."

### LIPS SEALED

Mr. P. Knowles, an old friend of Lawrence, now caretaker of the cottage, said to me:

"Lawrence certainly had a secret, but I am bound to silence. He trusted me implicitly and my lips are sealed."

"I have heard that he has been seen also in Syria and France, but I know he is dead. These rumours were probably started by a foreign Power anxious to keep alive the Lawrence legend."

Mrs. Smith later went over to the cottage, the three rooms of which contain a minimum of furniture—a couch to lie on, a table to work on, an armchair to rest in—telling of the simple Spartan life Lawrence lived among his books.

"There is an air of uncertainty here," she said, "as though Lawrence had left unfinished a great work he had in hand."

"He is worried because something of vital importance to the Empire has been lost."

Before going to the cottage we had driven direct to Lawrence's grave.

### "AS IF EMPTY"

On it is a simple stone monument, inscribed with the words: "And they that hear shall live."

Mrs. Smith went into a semitrance, picked a flower from the grave, and said:

"There seems to be an 'unhappy feeling' here. It is almost as if the grave were empty."

Back in the village Mr. H. Bridle, a gardener employed by Lady Findlay, said:

"I have heard a motor-cycle pass by late at night. The last time was a week ago yesterday, at 2 a.m."

"I leapt out of bed, rushed to the window, but there was not a thing in sight."

### LIKE A FLASH

"I do not believe Lawrence is dead myself," added Mr. Bridle, who was a member of his bodyguard in Egypt. "He may be still alive. It is impossible to say. Anyway, I do not believe in ghosts."

Mr. E. Travers, a labourer, of Moreton-cottage, who also claims to have been passed by a phantom motor-cyclist late at night, said:

"It came by in a flash. I saw no one, not even a shadow. There was no sign of a headlight."

## No More Devil's Island

Paris. The penal settlement of French Guiana, including the dreaded "Devil's Island," where Capt. Dreyfus languished until his vindication, is legally abolished by a decree law published here.

Although banishment to the penal settlement was stopped in December, 1936, the bill then introduced by the Blum Government was not actually voted by Parliament. To-day's decree therefore legalises the de facto situation.

The new measure affects convicts who have not yet been sent to Guiana, but have been in France since the decision of 1936.

According to the preamble to the decree: "The penal settlement will disappear by extinction, and French Guiana will thus be able to adapt itself progressively to a new economy."

"There can be no question of bringing back to France the convicts already sent out to the settlement."

The preamble goes on to recall the reasons for the Blum Government's decision. It points out that for many years, despite improvements made in the convict settlement, the system had been subjected to severe criticism.

Apart from this, the presence of a penal settlement in the only French colony on the American mainland exercises a most unfortunate influence on the good name of France among the States of Latin America and even in the United States.

## Victory For Loyalists Is Predicted

By Francis L. McCarthy United Press Staff Correspondent

A 25-year-old blind and crippled American college boy, veteran of the civil war in Spain, to-day forecast ultimate victory for the government forces with which he served.

Robert Raven, Pittsburgh youth who served as a lieutenant in the Abraham Lincoln (American) brigade, likened the situation in Spain to the world-war, when Germany had the offensive and upper-hand for three years before she went bankrupt and lost.

"With every town they take, the Rebels are finding they have only captured a liability," Raven said. He is touring the country raising funds for the repatriation of 400 wounded members of his battalion.

"The Loyalists fighting Franco—to lose are fast gaining the advantage. Besides, they have everything—life, home and freedom—to fight for," he said. "The Loyalists will win in Spain," he added, confidently.

Raven, decorated by the Spanish government for bravery under fire, joined the Loyalist forces in December, 1936, after deserting medical studies in Pittsburgh. Twice within his first three months of service he was wounded.

Near Madrid soon thereafter, while carrying a hand grenade attempting to dislodge a dozen rebels from a nearby trench, Raven was struck in the face by a grenade. As he dropped to the ground, blinded for life, his own grenade exploded inflicting permanent injuries to both his legs.

"Italy and Germany—the Loyalists are not really fighting Franco—are both facing financial crises," Raven said in explaining the basis for his admittedly biased statement. "Credit is ever harder to get from munitions manufacturers, and they (Italy and Germany) cannot afford to put out cash in this way."

He lashed out at people whom he described as wanting to see the war end, regardless of the ultimate victor, saying "Spain is just a battleground of the first encounter of the coming world war."

Accompanying Raven on his nation-wide tour, which will continue through August, is a nurse, Mary Hannebaum, of New York, the young soldier's necessarily constant companion.

## THE 'TERRIERS' SET A RECORD—



—BUT THE DOG WASN'T INTERESTED. For the first time in history Territorials mounted guard at Buckingham Palace when the Honourable Artillery Company took up the position. Right: An amusing "picture taken during the ceremony."

## Monk of 23 Becomes Heir To Title

A 23-year-old Benedictine monk has become heir to the ancient Barony of Vaux of Harrowden, following the petition made by his mother, the Hon. Mrs. Grace Gilbey, to the King, for the abeyance of the barony to be determined in her favour.

The seventh baron died in 1935, leaving three daughters but no son.

Notice was given in the London Gazette that the King had declared Mrs. Gilbey, Baroness Vaux of Harrowden, and that the barony shall pass to her and her heirs.

### PARTY CELEBRATES

The new baroness gave a dinner party at her home, Harrowden Hall, Wellingborough, Northants, to celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. Gilbey, wife of Mr. William Gordon Gilbey, of the Grove, Denham, Bucks, has two sons and a daughter. Peter Hubert Gordon Gilbey, on whom the title now descends, left Oxford six years ago to seek Holy orders at Ampleforth.

The report of the Committee of Privileges, which investigated the claim, states that Mrs. Gilbey's two sisters, Mrs. Charlton of Thrapston, Northants, and Miss Dorothy Mostyn, formerly known as Mother Mostyn, of Farnborough Hill, Hants, approved of the petition.

The title, one of the old English baronies created by writ of summons of the House in 1523, had already been in abeyance for nearly 200 years. This was when the fifth baron died in 1635 without leaving issue.

It remained in abeyance until 1935.

## Asia And U.S. May Have Been Linked Together

San Diego, Cal. The Asiatic and North American mainlands, as well as the now-forgotten islands of the Pacific, including Hawaii, may have been linked by a land bridge in the dim ages of the past, Dr. C. Skottsberg, Swedish scientist, told the Pacific division of the American Association for Advancement of Science.

Relationship of plant life now existing on the mainlands and throughout the various islands was the reason advanced by Dr. Skottsberg for his belief. He said examination of plant life on various Pacific islands showed a wide disparity in origin, many traceable to Australia, to the Asiatic mainland and many to North America.

## IMMINENT ECONOMIC CRISIS FORECAST BY LEAGUE EXPERTS

"IMMINENT economic crisis" is forecast by the League of Nations Financial Committee which began recently to discuss a report on the world economic situation presented by the League's experts.

Not yet published, the report says the word "crisis" is used deliberately "because the decline in commercial activity has assumed such grave proportions, especially in the United States, where the disturbance seems to have begun, that it can no longer be considered a slight recession holding out the confident hope of an automatic recovery."

Confined mainly to the United States, Britain, and France, the analysis shows the recession spreading rapidly, though with less intensity in Europe than America. Authentic facts and figures reveal:

World industrial production in the first three months of 1938 about 15 per cent. below that of 1929, a loss of all ground gained in the pick-up of the past two years;

Unemployment on the increase, with the quantity of world commerce down to 90 per cent. of 1929;

United States production down one-third between December, 1936, and March, 1938, and since August, 1937, falling almost vertically.

Despite huge rearmament expenditure, Britain's wholesale price decline was as marked in the eight months following the prosperity peak of August, 1937, as during the eight months after the peak of 1929.

In France, where recovery was less notable, decline has been general since the end of last year, is now about 70 per cent. of 1929.

Forecasting a worsening of the recession, the document ascribes "notable" decline mainly to America, which normally absorbs 40 per cent. of the world's exports of raw materials.

Modifying the immediate outlook are a number of factors which ease the situation compared with the crisis of 1929.

There has been no serious credit inflation and the monetary position is stronger than it was nine years ago. Short-term credits are less than formerly, and banks are well placed to meet all international transfers. World stocks of raw materials are smaller than in early 1929.

General conclusion of the committee's discussion is that little can be done to improve the economic situation until political unrest is allayed.

## DISLOCATED HEART: FIRST CASE

The first case on record of a dislocated heart without any fractures was revealed at a West Ham inquest.

James William Elley (32), stevedore, of Silverland Street, North Woolwich, was killed when he was pushed by a "set" while loading a ship.

Dr. H. E. Gibson, of Royal Albert Dock Hospital, said the man's heart had been torn loose and buried in the base of the left lung, yet there were no fractures.

"I have found out that there is no case like this on record, and that medical history has been made," he said.

Returning a verdict of accidental death, the jury added a rider that the Board of Trade should revise the signals between the hatchways and winchmen.

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Providents (New)	\$340.
Maubis	\$9.70.
Venz, Goldfield	\$3.
H. & S. Hotels	\$20.20.
H.K. Lands	4 1/2 Deb \$107.
H.K. Realities	\$35.
H.K. Tramways	\$175.
Peak Tram (Old)	\$63.
Yau-mat Ferry (Old)	\$235.
Yau-mat Ferry (New)	\$24.
China Lights (Old)	\$11.20.
China Lights (New)	\$5.
H.K. Electric	\$50.15.
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Providents (New)	\$315.
H.K. Realities	\$35.
China Lights (Old)	\$11.20.
Dairy Farms	\$25.15.
Watsons	\$7.40.
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New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—The Private  
Soldier—2.  
A. talk by Ian Hay.

8.45 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in  
B Minor ("Unfinished").

Played by the Philadelphia Sym-  
phony Orchestra conducted by Leopold  
Stokowski.

9.10 Misha Levitski at the Piano.  
Sonata in A Major (Scriabin);  
Ecosaise (Beethoven). Marche  
Militaire (Schubert, arr. Tausig);  
Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5  
(Bachmannoff). La Campanella  
(Paganini—Liszt).

9.30 London Selections.  
Tropical Hulas; My Honolulu Hula  
Girl; My Tropical Hula Girl; Tomi,  
Tomi... South Sea Islanders; Drift-  
ing And Dreaming (Gillespie);  
Chiquita, Waltz (Wayne)... Forera  
and Paulini (Hawaiian Guitar Duo);  
Goodnight Vienna (Theme Song  
"Goodnight Vienna"). Hawaiian  
Guitar Solo by Len Filler. Sweet  
Hawaiian Maid (Hawaiian Novelty—  
Johnson). Hawaiian Paradise  
(Hawaiian Novelty—Owens). Andy  
Iona and His Islanders with vocal  
chorus.

10.00 Songs by Dinah Miller.  
I'm Flattered You (From "Mr.  
Deeds Goes To Town"); River Man;  
I'm A Fool For Loving You.

10.18 Dance Music.  
Quickstep—Take A Tip From The  
Tulip (From "Radio City Revels");  
Waltz—You Got The Best Of The  
Bargain... Henry Jacques and His  
Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Sunday In The Park  
("Happy Returns"); Shadows On The  
Moon (From "Girl of the Golden  
West")... Roy Fox and His Orches-  
tra with vocal chorus by Denny  
Dennis; When The Organ Played "O!  
Promise Me". Please Be Kind...  
Jack Harris and His Orchestra,  
vocal refrain by Sam Browne; Rumba  
—Cachita; Conga—La Havana A  
Paris... Leona Cuban Boys with  
vocal chorus; Fox-Trots—Old King  
Cole; Swine... Teddy Foster and  
His Kings of Swing; Love Is Here To  
Stay (From "The Goldwyn Follies");  
Love Walked In (From "The Goldwyn  
Follies")... Jack Harris and His Or-  
chestra, vocal refrain by Sam  
Browne; My Heaven In The Pines...  
Jack Harris and His Orchestra, vocal  
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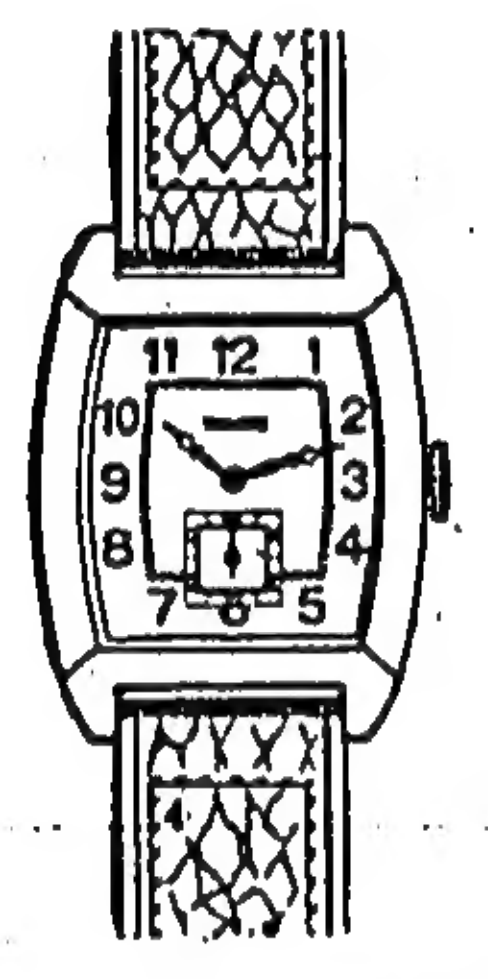
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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Australia and Manila	Changle	August 9.
Straits	Perseus	August 9.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia— London date, 18th July.	Serooskerk	August 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Sungang	August 9.
Java and Manila	Tienkara	August 9.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	August 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 4th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 10.
Shanghai	Menestheus	August 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 22nd July).	Emp. of Canada	August 11.
Amoy	Sirdhana	August 11.
Japan	Tango Maru	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	Bangalore	August 12.
Manila	Clytneus	August 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 12.
Japan	Morioka Maru	August 12.
Straits and London Parcels—Lon- don date, 7th July.	Sarpedon	August 12.
Straits	Behar	August 13.
Straits and Manila	Conte Biancamano	August 13.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 14th July.	Katori Maru	August 13.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways" Direct Service—San Fran- cisco date, 6th August.	Laomedon	August 13.
Tientsin	Hupch	August 13.
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	August 16.
Singon	Aramis	August 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st July and London Parcels— London date, 14th July.	Chitral	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	August 18.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong.	Tues., Aug. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Tues., Aug. 9, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Tues., Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen and *Canada—due Victoria B.C. 15th September.	Tyndareus	Tues., Aug. 9, 3.30 p.m.
*Swatow and *Shanghai	Kuangchow	Tues., Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang- sha, and Chengtu, etc., (via Han- kow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Han- kow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Sungang	Tues., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.

Wednesday		
Samsbul and Wuchow .....	Chung On	Wed., Aug. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Hohhot, Pakhoi and Halphong .....	Kiangsu	Wed., Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon .....	Fook On	Wed., Aug. 10, 10 a.m.
"Straits and Calcutta .....	Hoang	Wed., Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and *Shanghai .....	Sochow	Wed., Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 10, 11 a.m.
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Halphong .....	Canton	Wed., Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st August	Menestheus	Wed., Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 10th September —London Parcels—due Lon- don, 16th September	Menestheus	Wed., Aug. 10, 3 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., Aug. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Parcels	Aug. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Halphong .....	Yatsing	Wed., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow .....	Tai Hing ..	Thurs., Aug. 11, 8.15 a.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul .....	Friderun ..	Thurs., Aug. 11 10.30 a.m.
Manila .....	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan .....	Gneisenau ..	Thurs., Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th August.	Imperial Airways Plane ..	Thurs., Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Reg. .... Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord. .... Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg. .... Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord. .... Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Ser- vice"—due Sydney, 20th August.	Imperial Airways Plane .....	Thurs., Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Reg., .... Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord., .... Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg., .... Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
		Ord., .... Aug. 11, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Kongning .....	Fri., Aug. 12, 8.15 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 8th September.	Terukuni Maru .....	Fri., Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. .... Aug. 12, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Aug. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin .....	Yochow .....	Fri., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd August	Bangalore .....	Fri., Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 12, 4.00 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and *Shanghai .....	Tsinan .....	Fri., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th September	Bangalore .....	Fri., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 12, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American Airways Plane Fri. 12. Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" —due San Francisco, 21st August	Kowloon P. O.	Fri., Aug. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Aug. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Aug. 12, 9.00 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg. .... Aug. 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Aug. 13, 9.00 a.m.

Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Aug. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru	Sat., Aug. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	Sat., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.

Sunday		
Swatow and Bangkok .....	Kalgan .....	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
*Swatow and Shanghai .....	Leesang .....	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa .....	Tyosa Maru ..	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.

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# HEAVY TOLL IN CANTON RAIDS

Canton, Aug. 8.

The air-raid alarm was sounded in Canton at 3 p.m. to-day, when 15 Japanese planes made towards the city from Tongkawan.

The first group appeared over the city at 3.20 p.m. and dropped 10 heavy bombs between the old power plant and the French Cathedral, the compound of which usually provides sanctuary for workers from the power plant. Two bombs damaged the gates of the cathedral.

A few minutes later three more planes appeared and bombed the Government buildings, followed by two relays of three planes each, which also bombed the same objective causing several fires.

A few bombs fell on Walsun Road and Yaluk Road in the densely populated area near the fruit and vegetable market, where it is feared casualties are very heavy.

Around the damaged gates and grilles of the Cathedral, at least 20 bodies are lying about, including women and children horribly mutilated, and there are between 50 and 60 wounded.

According to eye-witnesses, the leaflets dropped on Friday contained a threat that the city will be bombed for 10 consecutive days, of which to-day is believed to be the first.

## MANY CASUALTIES

Canton, Aug. 8. The city this afternoon was subjected to one of the severest bombings experienced for some weeks when nine Japanese planes loosed 30 bombs in the vicinity of the Government offices and a number of others on the east bank near the power station, Pearl River Bridge and the French Roman Catholic Cathedral. The front face of the Cathedral was splattered with bomb splinters.

There were a number of casualties, not ascertained so far, in the east bank area, while the casualties throughout the city are believed to be numerous.—*Reuter*.

## GRUESOME SIGHTS

Canton, Aug. 8. Crowds milled round the bombed areas and, says the *United Press* correspondent, I saw pathetic sights when relatives tried to break through the cordons. One tear-stained woman stood 20 feet from a mangled heap of flesh, not daring to go nearer saying "that's my mother," asked how she knew and she pointed to two tiny earrings floating in a mass which had once been the human head.

## HUMOUR IN THE CLASSROOM

(Continued from Page 6.)

after our eyes?" I asked the other day.

"An optimist," shouted Robert, starting up with the impulsiveness of one who wishes to score over his fellows.

"Wrong," I reply sadly. Then noticing a less eager but more reliable pupil, "Tell him, John."

"An optimist."

"Right. Now what is an optimist? Tom, can you tell us?"

"Please, sir, a man who looks after your ears."

And no one in the class sees the joke. I have often wondered why pupils take answering questions so seriously.

Even intelligence testing has its humorous side. On one occasion I had to administer a group intelligence test to a qualifying class. Before commencing, the pupils had to write down certain particulars on the cover of the test. There was a space for "Number of Brothers" and one for "Number of Sisters."

One would have thought, naturally enough, that such instructions were fool-proof, but one little old maid of a girl in the front row had some difficulty and her hand went up. "Please, sir," she said with almost tearful seriousness, "will I count myself among my sisters?"

My favourite humorist, however, was the boy who in composition described his teacher as "A hansom man that is very infallible."

A Teacher.

## Fish Ducks Dog

Woodstock, Ont.

Ontario carp can compete with the muskellunge, northern pike, tuna and tarpon for light and drive. At least two Woodstock boys believe so. They caught a carp, stuck it to the head, and then tied the fish to their dog's leash. The carp reviled, struggled back into the water, and pulled the dog with it.

always, will remain a sanctuary for the refugees.

The Bishop was writing in his study when the bomb burst and the explosions damaged his windows, filling his house with smoke.

It is understood that a report on the damage done to the Cathedral, which is the second French property in Canton to be effected, has been forwarded to Paris by the French authorities here.

Government offices in the area received the full brunt of the bombing. *Reuter's* correspondent counted 71 dead in his tour of the city after the bombing.—*Reuter*.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### BLUNT ANSWER

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Unfortunate is it for the Chinese of this Colony that we have not more "newcomers" to Hongkong of the calibre of Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, whose article in *The New Statesman* and *Nation* so arouses the indignation of "John Blunt."

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke is taken to task by your correspondent for "having the temerity to assert" that the white population of Hongkong has been concerned, for nearly a century, only in making profits out of the Chinese.

Let "John Blunt" answer some of the following questions I am going to propound and then honestly say that the people of this Colony are here for any one's benefit but their own:

1.—How many English residents of Hongkong remain in the Colony after they reach the retiring age?

2.—What percentage of the shareholders of the "enormous banks and offices" live in the Colony where their institutions are earning their "hard-won" incomes?

3.—Of the Colony's total revenue of approximately \$20,000,000 per annum, how much is spent on: (a) military contributions to the Imperial Government; (b) pensions to retiring civil servants or their dependants; (c) salaries for civil servants; (d) charitable purposes?

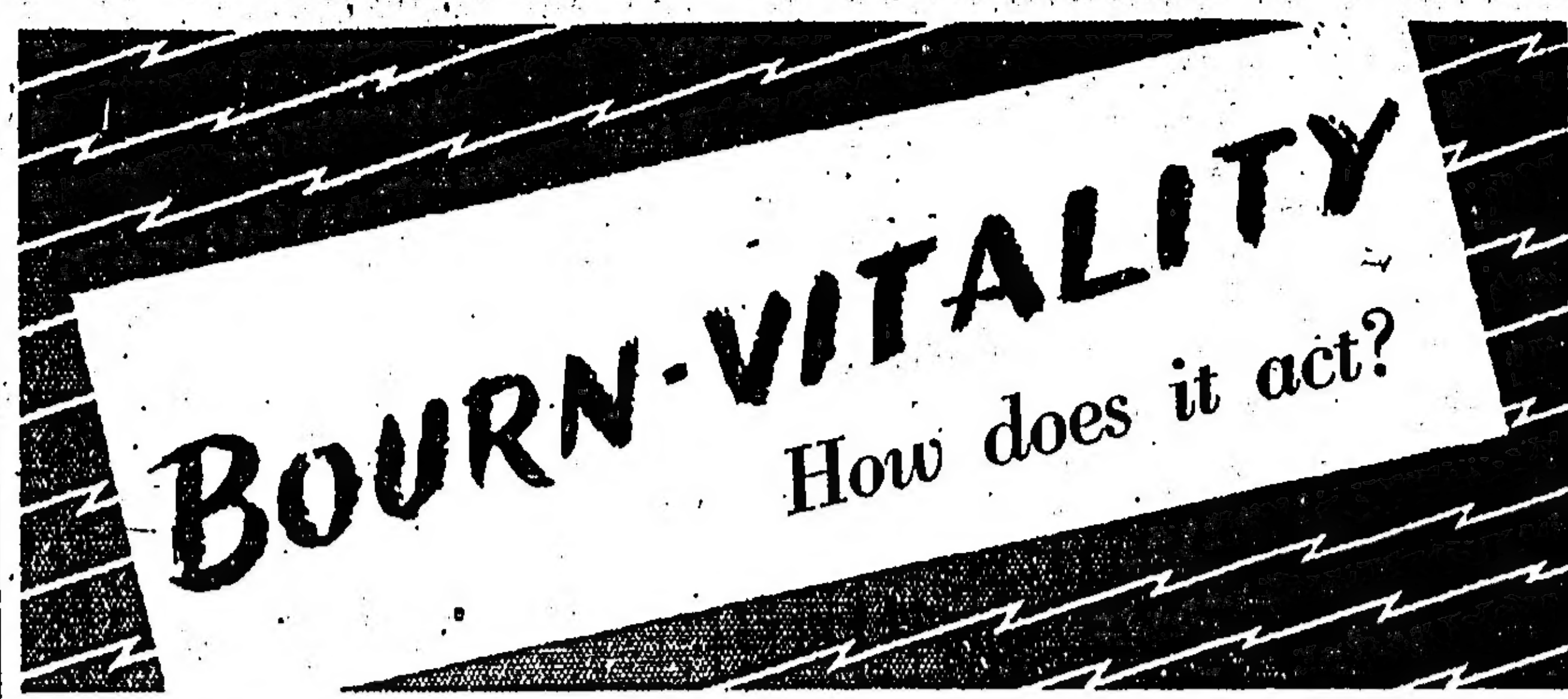
4.—What are the average salaries of: (a) English employees of the Government; (b) Chinese employees of the Government?

5.—Why is it that a European civil servant gets tenfold the salary of a Chinese employee filling an identical position?

6.—How much further removed from slavery—and exactly how much better off—are the thousands of men and women coolies employed on road-making, constructing fortifications, etc. in Hongkong than Chinese similarly employed, say, by the Japanese in the Japanese concession at Tientsin?

7.—What exactly are the unstinted efforts that have been made to educate the Chinese in Hongkong, to which "John Blunt" refers?

8.—What is the difference between the Hongkong Government selling opium to the Chinese through the Opium Monopoly Board, and the illicit opium dealer selling it in a divan, except that it is cheaper and has robbed the Hongkong Government of its one-time best source of revenue, as it was once so naively put by a Government official?



9.—What is the difference between a registered mul-tai and an unregistered child slave?

10.—What is the total amount of annual contributions by English people in Hongkong to distinctly Chinese relief organisations such as the "Street Sleepers' Society"? If English people are so munificent, why is it that these societies constantly complain of lack of finances? Isn't it a fact that contributions to the "Dogs' Home" exceed those to the "Street Sleepers' Association"?

11.—How much did it cost Government to build (a) Stanley Prison, housing 2,000 convicts and (b) Queen Mary Hospital, the only decent Government hospital in the Colony for free patients? Isn't it a fact that a former Government Medical Officer officially complained that work in connection with the Queen Mary Hospital had to be skimped and expenditure cut to the bone because Government would not provide loan funds while at the same time Stanley Prison was being built from loan funds?

Let me answer some of my own questions for the information of "John Blunt."

Question No. 1 answers itself. For the life of me I cannot think of even one well-to-do Hongkong resident who has remained in this Colony after retirement. On the contrary, I can recall innumerable names of those who, having made their pile, have quit "the country in which they reside."

I have searched through the Government Blue Book in vain, to find the name of a retired civil servant who has made Hongkong his home on the pension provided by the Hongkong tax-payer.

Question No. 2 also answers itself. Granted, there are many shareholders of the European banks and institutions that have created their wealth, residing in this Colony. But the shareholders who are drawing sufficient wealth from their shares to retire lose no time in shaking the dust and filth of Hongkong from their feet.

The answer to Question No. 3 is most illuminating. We found sufficient money to spend in 1936 (the

last year for which I have access to statistics) to present the Imperial Government with \$4,281,000 for defence; present retired civil servants and their dependants with \$2,287,000 in pensions and pay in Government salaries \$12,218,000. For charitable services Government could find only \$182,000, less than was paid for the upkeep of the Volunteer forces. This amount was subsequently reduced, owing to straightened circumstances!

Question No. 7.—Education, upon which "John Blunt" so painstakingly comments. Unfortunately, there is no way of discovering the ratio between the per capita cost of educating an English and a Chinese child in Hongkong, but it is interesting to note that the cost of two inspectors for English schools was \$36,016 (\$18,470 each) and of four inspectors for Vernacular Schools \$52,281 (\$13,070 each); for 25 English masters \$331,431 (\$13,250 p.a. each) and for 50 Vernacular masters \$107,408 (\$3,000 each). Apropos the inspectors, I note that two were required for 17,979 English children, only four for 81,700 Chinese children. Another thing about this education we should be so proud of! Although the 1931 census showed that there were then 119,008 Chinese children of school age in the Colony, in 1936 we found sufficient money to provide education for only 50 per cent. of them.

In conclusion, might I point out to "John Blunt" that the principal taxpayers of Hongkong are not the English, whose interests we carefully guard by refraining from imposing income tax and dividend tax. The Hongkong Government obtains most of its revenue from a tax on the dirty hovels into which more than 60 per cent. of our population is compressed, each occupant—no matter how indigent he may be—paying his little towards taxation that should rightly be borne by the people better able to pay.

I'm not proud of Hongkong. I'm ashamed of it; disgusted at its snobishness and its parochialism and quite willing to leave as soon

as, like a civil servant, I can get enough to retire on. In the meantime I'll remain a little tin god, with poor stupid coolies bowing to me and calling me "taipan," and beggars peering hungrily at me through the windows of the Hongkong Hotel as I have my succulent \$3.50 tiffin, which I couldn't afford in England. No, I'm no Empire builder. Like 99 per cent. of the other Britons in Hongkong, I'm taking mighty fine care that No. 1 is going to be Just Me.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, Aug. 8.	
	Opening	Closing
Oct. ....	8.41/42	8.26/28
Dec. ....	8.50/40	8.37/37
Jan. (1939) ..	8.51/52	8.36/36
Mar. (1939) ..	8.56/56	8.40/41
May (1939) ..	8.59/59	8.43/43
July (1939) ..	8.62/62	8.46 N
Spot		8.36

	New York Rubber	
Sept. ....	16.15b	16.10b
Dec. ....	16.37/39	16.28 /30
Mar. ....	16.42/43	16.35b/39a
May		16.43b/47a

	Chicago Wheat	
Sept. ....	64 3/4/64 1/2	62 3/4/62 3/4
Dec. ....	66 3/4/66 1/2	64 3/4/64 1/2
May		67 3/4/67 3/4

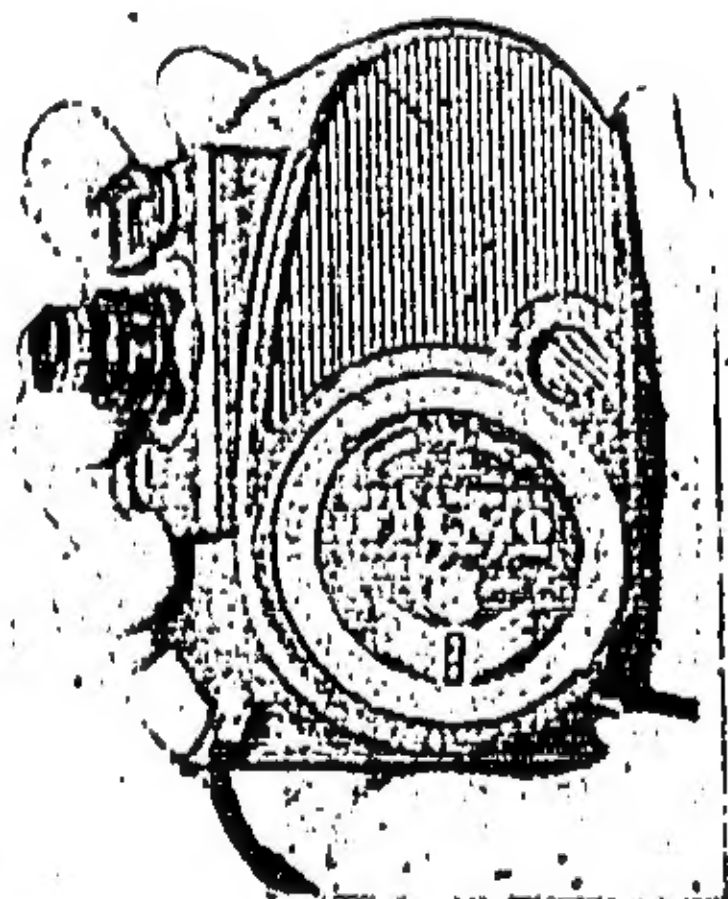
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	Chicago Corn	
Sept. ....	52 1/2/52 1/2	50 1/4/50
Dec. ....	50 3/4/50 3/4	48 1/4/48 1/4
May		50 1/2/50 1/2

	Winnipeg Wheat	
Oct. ....	73 3/4/73 3/4	71 3/4/71 3/4
Dec. ....	72 3/4/72 3/4	70 3/4/70 3/4
May		73 1/2/73 1/2



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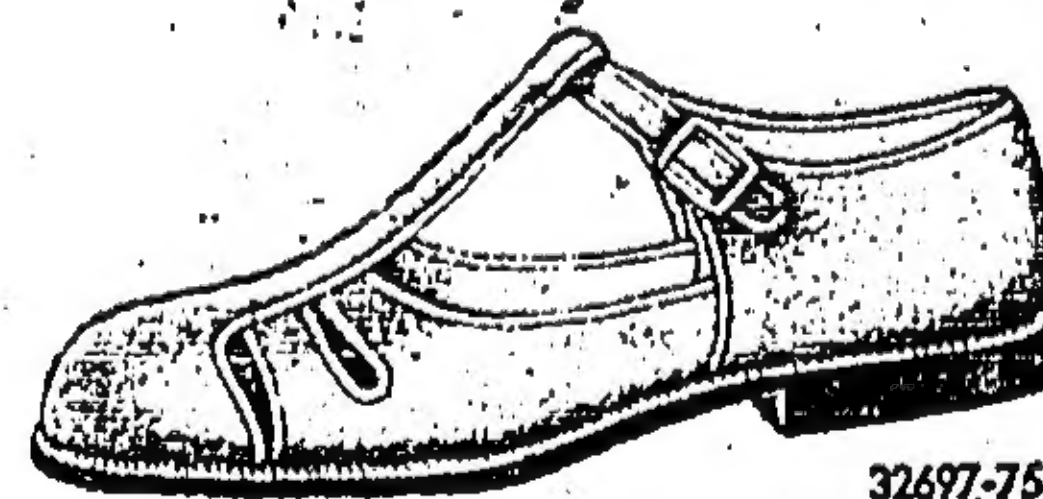
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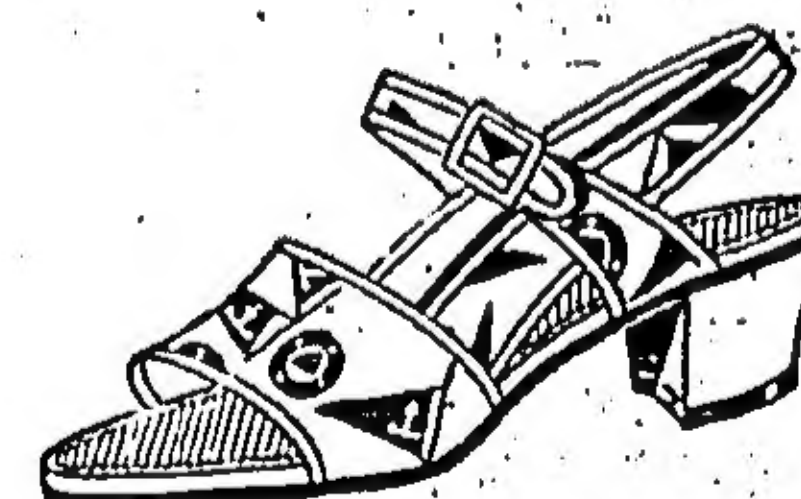
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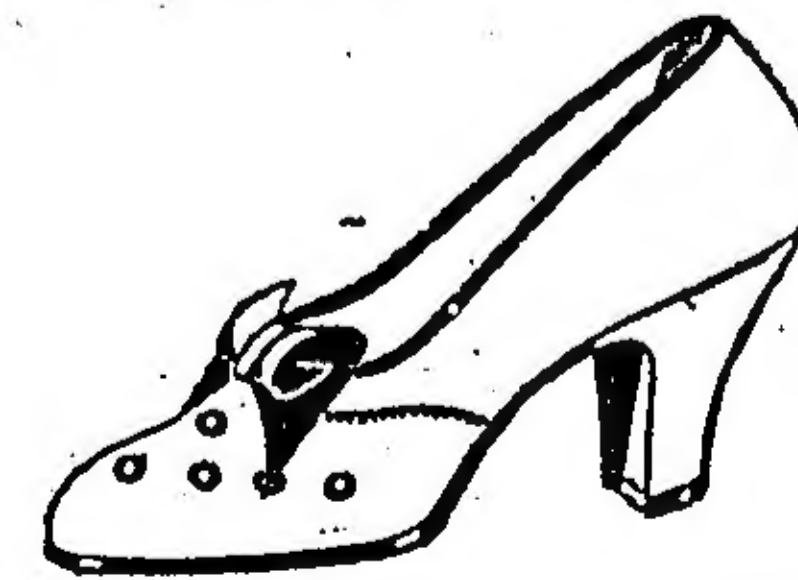
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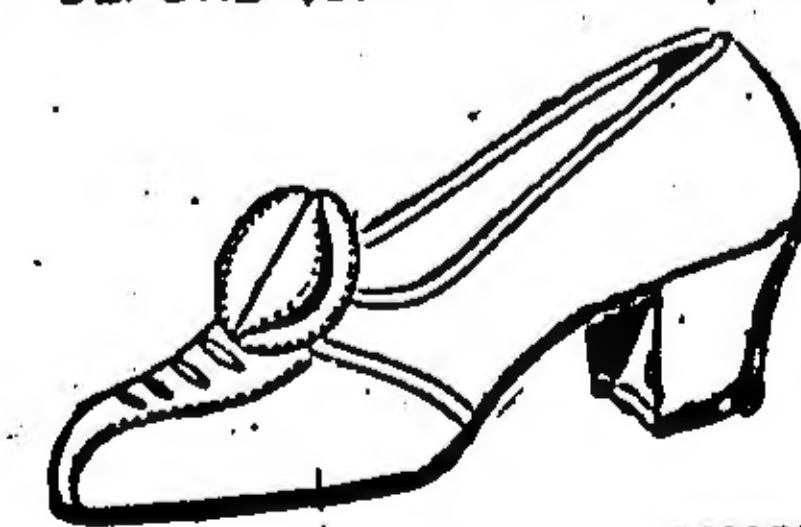
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LION GUARDS  
THE GATE

There is evidence of the existence of two rather violently opposed opinions as to the value of British occupation of Hongkong to the Chinese community, and even to the Chinese people generally. That British enterprise has been able to expand to the extent that it has in the Far East has been due very largely to the fact that there was a safe base of operation here: safe for the reason that it has had the protection of the British flag. That this occupation and this enterprise were not unwelcome to the vast majority of Chinese people it would be impossible to argue; for the fact is that Chinese, just the same as British subjects, have had equal opportunities of developing industry and commerce out of this port and have not been slow in seizing them. Obviously it would be stupid to argue that British commercial interests which built up this Colony were motivated by anything but a desire to expand their trade, swell their bank balances and stay on good terms with their potential customers in China and at Home. But it would be equally unfair to deny that the British tenure of this island and the little strip of mainland has not given many thousands of Chinese better wages and better living conditions than they could have obtained in their own country. Moreover, since the first British traders set up their establishments in Hongkong there have been amongst the foreign community persons who have sincerely and honestly striven to improve the lot of the native population. Whether there are all the schools and hospitals there might be, whether wages are all they could be, whether living conditions are worse than they ought to be, it is not proposed to argue. There is always room for improvement; and authority has endeavoured, moving a little ponderously at times, to make Hongkong comfortable and attractive to the Chinese as well as to the foreign resident. Perhaps the fairest thing to do be-

fore launching into criticism of British administration is to compare Hongkong with the cities of China proper. It will then be realised that the prosperity of this Colony probably has had some bearing upon the steady and planned improvement in social and ordinary public services. There is one point upon which all views are likely to coincide: that is the unquestionable value of Hongkong to China at this hour. Through this gateway has poured a stream of vital supplies in spite of the blockade of Chinese ports by the Japanese Navy. The only reason the gate was not closed is that a lion guards it.

BY DR. H. SPENCER  
JONES, F.R.S.Astronomer  
RoyalASTROLOGY  
IS RUBBISH

It is convenient for them to the profit to be made out of it, ignore Flamsteed's own verdict about them. On the basis of astrology, given two years what he has learnt, it is his before the Observatory was built: "In 1673, besides my usual task, I wrote an ephemeris, wherein I showed the falsity of astrology and the ignorance of those who pretended to it." It is true that he did cast a horoscope for the erection of the Observatory, but this he did merely for the diversion of his friends, and he wrote on it (in Latin): "My friends, can you forbear to laugh?"

I do not deny the antiquity of astrology. Its lineage can be traced back to the Chaldeans, several thousands of years ago. The science of to-day has gradually emerged from the confused ideas and arbitrary assumptions of past ages.

Francesco Sizzi, in the Middle Ages, argued that there must necessarily be seven planets because "there are seven windows in the head, two nostrils, two eyes, two ears and a mouth; so in the heavens there are two favourable stars, two unpropitious, two luminaries, and Mercury alone undecided and indifferent. From which and many other similar phenomena of Nature, such as the seven metals, etc., which it were tedious to enumerate, we gather that the number of planets is necessarily seven."

We may smile at the lack of logic in such an argument, but it is quite as logical as astrology.

The early astrologers, unlike those of to-day, were at least observers of the stars and planets.

Though many of their interpretations of what they observed were valueless, their observations were of great value and paved the way for the science of astronomy, just as the alchemists in their mistaken search for the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone, which would turn everything that it touched into gold, paved the way for the science of chemistry.

Astrologers frequently assert that John Flamsteed, the first Astronomer Royal, was an astrologer and that he cast a horoscope to guide the erection of the Greenwich Observatory.

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If any serious student of science wishes to be amused, let him read any book on astrology. I am sure that he will be unable to forbear to laugh.

We are told that humanity is divided into twelve great groups, each one of which is governed by a sign of the zodiac. The movements of the planets during the two hours after birth are said to condition the first month of life; the movements during the first day to condition the first year of life, during the second day to condition the second year of life, and so on.

When the planets come within certain distances of one another, events take on a definite pattern, either of good or ill, according to the distance.

I have sought to find in books on astrology some justification for the supposed all-pervading effects of the heavenly bodies on human life and activities. I have found general statements such as that there is a coincidence of earth events with those taking place elsewhere in the solar system (the only exemplification given for this is that the weather on the earth is influenced by spots on the sun), and that all men are subject to the laws by which the earth is governed.

I have found nothing more substantial. Surely a slender foundation on which to base such far-reaching assertions.

Astrology is rubbish; but because of human credulity and

A challenge to astrologers.—On May 11, 1941, Mercury will be in conjunction with Venus, Saturn and Uranus; Venus will be in conjunction with Jupiter and Uranus; and it will be full moon. Saturn will be in conjunction with Venus and Mercury and Jupiter will be in conjunction with Uranus a few days previously. Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus will all be close to the sun.

Let astrologers say well in advance precisely what world effects will be produced by this unusual series of conjunctions occurring at about the same time.

HUMOUR  
IN THE  
CLASSROOM

JUST as lion-taming has its lighter moments, so teaching despite its soul-destroying routine, has its moments of unexpected brightness. Howlers, for instance, relieve the inextinguishable tedium of correcting. It is at least pleasant to read, say, that "British engineers damned the Nile at Assouan," or that "pillows are put in the bed to keep your head soft."

In oral work, too, the unconscious humour of the child's mind occasionally acts in the classroom as a beneficent antidote to the dull depression of the teacher's.

Consider, for example, the tonic effect of being told in all seriousness that "Sir Roger was singular in his behaviour" means that he "didn't go with women." And think of the refreshing helpfulness of the child who, thinking that Mary Smith has come out to complain of a cut finger, though Mary has really come out to complain confidentially of a sore stomach, says, "Please, sir, the janitor will paint it with iodine."

A great deal of the humour in the classroom arises from the immaturity of the child's mind and its consequent inability to grasp the subtleties gained only by experience. I once spent several long minutes explaining to an intelligent and eager class of juniors the meaning of the word "derived," which had occurred in a reading lesson. "Now," I said, after a while, "I considered a satisfactory explanation, 'I want a sentence in which that word is used.' A little girl was first with her answer. 'Walking along the road,' she said earnestly, 'we met grandma and derived twopence from her.'"

In course of time most teachers become so much accustomed to such misunderstanding that they become impervious to its humorous aspect. During my student days I was once very much amused by an answer obtained by a teacher in my presence, though she seemed to regard it merely as a matter for annoyance. Instead, she should have been rather proud of it.

Endeavouring to obtain the opposite of the word "success," she struggled with a stubborn, stupid class until she must have wanted to shout "failure!" at them and leave them to their doom. Then apparently a bright idea struck her.

"Now suppose," she said, "you have pudding for dinner one day, and you consider it so enjoyable that you say to your mother that it is a great success. Another day you have a similar pudding, but it hasn't been cooked so well, and so you say to your mother that it is a 'disgrace.'"

"disgrace," she shouted one excited youngster with unwonted vehemence, which seemed somewhat to proceed from experience.

Through eagerness, children often jump to wrong conclusions, which sometimes take even the teacher's breath away.

"What do we call a man who looks (Continued on Page 5.)"

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I forgot to tell you—these steamliners go through the tunnels in half the time!"







# TWO JUNIOR PLAYERS WIN BOWLS PAIRS TOURNNEY

## SILVA, SOARES TOO GOOD FOR HOWELL, CRAIG

WINNERS SCORE 17 IN  
7 CONSECUTIVE HEADS

(By "Abe")

A series of seven winning heads in the course of which they scored 20 shots enabled C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, of the Club de Recreo, to establish a commanding lead in their Lawn Bowls pairs final against J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig on the Civil Service C. C. green yesterday; and with an advantage of 20-5 at the end of the twelfth head, they ran out easy winners by 27-9 in what turned out to be a rather one-sided encounter.

It was after Howell had lost the jack on the sixth head that Silva and Soares commenced plying up their shots. In trying to have a short head, Howell failed to throw the jack past the flag, and Silva promptly played a full head. The result was a three for the Recreo pair, who also scored on the subsequent six heads to take their score from 3-5 on the fifth to 20-5 on the 12th.

The match started evenly enough, but lost a great deal of its interest towards the end because Silva and Soares, once they had established their lead, never looked back. After the first few heads, they were far more consistent than Howell and Craig. Silva had the better of Howell more often than not, and Soares on several occasions was able to change the lay whereas Craig succeeded in doing so only two or three times.

As a spectacle, the match was nothing like the one played last year on the Kowloon B.G.C. green when the Omar brothers beat the Luz combination, or the one in the semi-final in which Silva and Soares eliminated A. Bakar and A. K. Minu.

### LOST CONTROL

Howell lost control of his weight after the game had been in progress for a short while, and was outplayed by his younger opponent. There were times when he had the better of Silva, but he seldom had more than one wood near the jack. When Silva was in form, however, he had two or three woods close to the white object.

Craig always had a more difficult task than Soares, but he could not gauge the green properly, and his greatest fault throughout the afternoon was being narrow.

On the other hand, though Soares more often than not had the shot in his favour when he went down to roll he was often able to do what was required of him. On the eighth head, for instance, Craig was lying one when Soares had his last wood to deliver, and he came up to push the shot wood through to claim three. Again on the 12th Craig was lying one until Soares came up with a pound on to get three. Craig was narrow with his last wood and gave his opponents another. The four on this head was the biggest count of the day.

### CRAIG UNLUCKY

Howell and Craig would undoubtedly have had more than nine shots at the finish had they been content with singles in the concluding heads. But singles were of no use to them then, and in trying to get big counts, Craig was unfortunate to give away the shot each time. These, however,

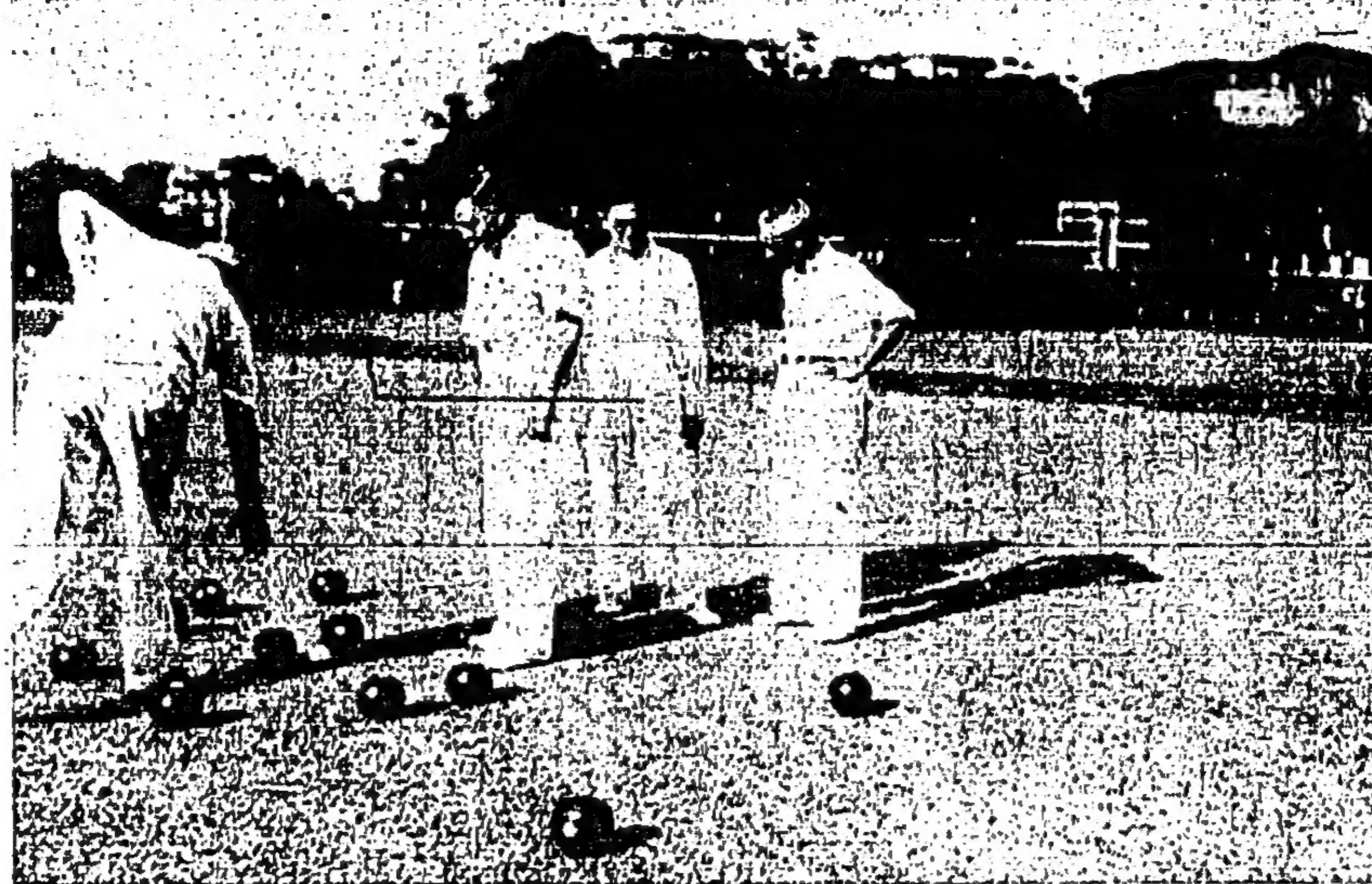
### Shanghai Side Boats H.M.S. Birmingham

Scoring its second victory the Shanghai Cricket Club side defeated an eleven from the H.M.S. Birmingham by 172 runs to 139 at Weihaiwei on Monday, August 1. On the previous day the Shanghai team headed by Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten defeated the Commander-in-Chief's XI by 201 runs to 192.

Howell and Craig still had a chance on the 14th head, when Silva and Soares scored two more singles, and after conceding one on the 17th, they finished up the match with three singles and a two.

Actually on the 20th head, Craig was lying one but he gave away the shot with his last wood in trying to carry the jack; and on the 21st, he was again having one until he carried the jack to his opponents' woods to give them two.

Scores:	C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares	J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig
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27	2	2



C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, on the right, seem quite pleased with their effort, while J. S. Howell (with back turned) and R. G. Craig are thinking of a way to get to the jack. An incident in the Lawn Bowls pairs final played on the Civil Service C. C. green yesterday. The Portuguese pair, scoring 17 shots in seven consecutive heads, won comfortably by 27-9.—Staff Photographer.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## YORKSHIRE ON WAY TO A NEW ACHIEVEMENT

Likely To Win Championship  
During Australian Visit

SINCE the war, Yorkshire have won the County Cricket Championship no fewer than ten times—more often than any other county. Lancashire come next with five, followed by Middlesex with two and Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire one each. Because of the demands made upon the Yorkshire team each time, the county has never been able to carry off the championship whenever the Australians visit the country. This year, however, Yorkshire may have the satisfaction of doing so for the first time. At the moment, they are heading the table, and their victory over Derbyshire at Sheffield yesterday in two days has strengthened their position considerably. They have six more matches to play before their programme concludes on August 31, their opponents being Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Gloucestershire, Nottinghamshire, Kent and Sussex in that order. While it will be difficult for the Tykes to win their remaining matches, present indications are that only Middlesex, Lancashire and Surrey seem to have any remote possibility of overthrowing them. There is only one Test match left against the Australians—starting on August 20 at the Oval, and even though Hutton, Verity and Bowes may be called upon to do duty for England when Yorkshire meet Noits at Nottingham on that day, it is certain that the champions will be at full strength in their other matches.

### Mrs. Moody Criticised

BANNER headlines in Britain and the United States played pitiless limelight on the tense finish to the Wimbledon Women's Championship which Mrs. Helen Wills Moody won 6-4, 6-0 against crippled Miss Helen Jacobs. In the final, 17,000 spectators watched a merciless match in which Mrs. Moody, speaking no word, kept her opponent on the run with relentless drives. Crying with pain, Miss Jacobs' final shot and was forced to sit down for a minute. Never once suggesting her opponent should stop for temporary treatment, says News Review, ice-cold Mrs. Moody drove remorselessly on, won her game, shook hands and walked off the court. "The match had to go on," she commented later. "I made the customary remarks. You always do. I can't be bothered to make an effort to explain inconsequential details. Miss Jacobs' injury was unfortunate. Otherwise it might have been a better match." Commented defeated Miss Jacobs: "Mrs. Moody and I spoke in the dressing room. She told me she didn't know what to do when my ankle went. I told her she was perfectly right in finishing the set. With certain exceptions of the U.S. Press Jacobs' every shot and was particularly popular. Typical was the comment of N.Y. Daily Mirror columnist Conardine: "Although Jacobs was suffering badly from an injury, Moody drives onwards, relentlessly chasing her opponent back and forth against the court with sizzling, angling drives. All those dear muscle molls of sport. In them must only burn the killer instinct!" In more restrained fashion the Daily Telegraph's New York Correspondent wrote: "The action of Mrs. Moody in continuing the game without suggesting that her disabled opponent should take a few minutes'

respite for treatment is greatly regretted."

### Looking Ahead

AFTER much banging of fists on the table, Wimbledon's Management Committee Chairman Wing-Commander Sir Louis Greig, Chairman of the Not-For-Profit Association, decided to refuse Baron Gottfried von Cramm's entry for next year's lawn tennis championship, if that popular player, now serving sentence in Germany for a sexual offence, submits an entry.

### Ross Is Happy

BARNEY ROSS, former lightweight and welterweight champion, has settled down happily to the life of a business man.

He has a profitable jewellery shop in Chicago, \$70,000 in the bank and will soon become associated with his father-in-law in the management of a chain of dress shops in New Jersey.

"I can honestly say that I have never been happier," said Ross who retired from the ring after being badly beaten by Henry Armstrong to whom he lost his title.

"Boxing has been a lot of fun but I am glad to know it's over. It's a relief to know that you can stay up until 2 o'clock in the morning if you want to, without violating this or that training rule, or to pile into a stack at midnight. For years I couldn't do that. Now I am going to enjoy myself."

Ross estimates that he earned about \$400,000 in his 72 professional fights.

## YORKSHIRE SUCCEED AGAIN

Derby Defeated In  
County Cricket  
Championship

London, Aug. 8. Yorkshire consolidated their position at the head of the County Cricket Championship table to-day following their victory over Derbyshire at Sheffield by 210 runs.

Yorkshire scored 192 in their first innings and 232 for nine declared in their second, in which Worthington took five wickets for 44. Derbyshire replied with 113 (Smalles 5 for 39) and 101.—Reuter.

### TOURISTS DO WELL

London, Aug. 8. The Australian cricket tourists made a good start in their two-day match against Durham at Sunderland to-day. At close of play, they had 380 on the board for the loss of five wickets.

Sidney Barnes, the "baby" of the touring side, who was kept out of the important engagements owing to an injury to his hand, hit up his first century of the tour with 140 not out. C. L. Badcock was also in good fettle, scoring 103 not out.—Reuter.

## OUTSWING BOWLERS DISAPPEARING FROM ENGLISH CRICKET

In the County matches I have seen to date, fast-medium swing seems to be predominant in bowling, and mainly inswinging at that; which not only is much overdone, but does not reap the reward anticipated, writes C. G. Macartney in a general review of English cricket.

The old original out-swing, which has a far better chance of enticing batsmen into error, since it makes them play at the ball, has almost disappeared, but only for the time being, I hope.

The in-swinging craze endeavours to persuade batsmen to give their wickets away—round the corner—and certainly slows up the game, which in many cases is too slow already, and decidedly short of variety.

Omitting those who have represented England in the Tests so far, fast-medium bowlers of the type are Perks, Phillipson, Pollard, Capt. Stephenson, Partridge, G. Pope, A. Pope, Smalles, and Bowes—a very fine body of reserves on whom to fall back in the event of any emergency.

Smalles when I saw him was not so accurate, and he is more dangerous when employing off-spinners on a wicket lending some assistance. Most of the other bowlers mentioned adopt the in-swing policy, and of these Perks and Phillipson made the strongest appeal; but without the resources of spin and variation of pace their type of bowling becomes negative when wickets grow easier during a match.

Nor amongst the swinging bowlers have I seen one equal in talent to Tate, who could work the ball in as well as out, with equal danger.

### SLOW BOWLER ESSENTIAL

It will not be overlong before P. Smith, of Essex, must be recognised as a slow bowler of the type necessary to complete a composite attack. In cricket to-day the slow bowler is essential; and if, on wickets of a dead character such as one can secure some pace from the pitch by the aid of a little top spin, he can envelope batsmen into doing something for which they will probably be sorry.

Wright cannot come under the category of slow bowler owing to his excessive pace through the air, but Smith is the type to mix with the others. Furthermore, he is a batsman who can supply runs in a scientific manner, and no eleven would lose anything with him in the field.

N. W. D. Yardley, of whom I have written before, is the class of aggressive batsman who must gain his cup sooner or later, either at home or abroad. Yardley would be a great success on Australian wickets, and I hope that he will be able to make the tour next time.

### LANCASHIRE'S OLDFIELD

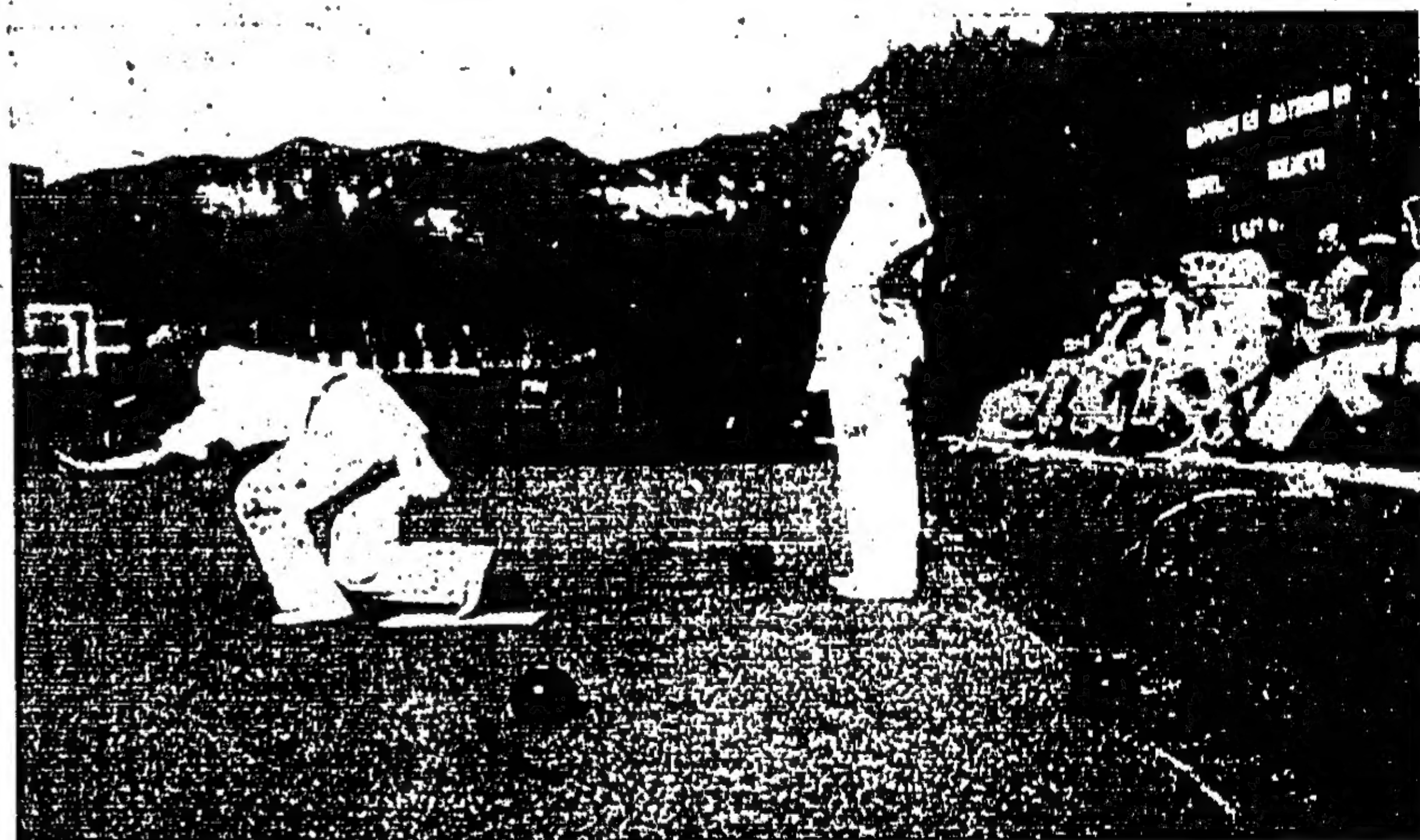
Lancashire have in Oldfield a high-class player who should be encouraged. His stroke execution against Australia, at Manchester recently, was delightful—he uses his feet well and quickly, makes his strokes powerfully and with good placement, and deals in the delicate strokes with a certainty and crispness not given to many.

Washbrook, of Lancashire, unfortunately did not make many runs against Australia, but what little I saw of him marked him as a batsman above the average. His natural inclinations are towards brighter batting, and in an opening batsman such methods are so rare as to deserve all encouragement. He seems to be imbued with the idea of adventure in his work—a welcome change in these days of safety first.

### SOUND LEFT-HANDER

Fishlock, of Surrey, failed to acclimatise himself to the faster wickets of Australia and the altered rise of the ball there, but in England he is a vastly different proposition. His score against the Australians at the Oval, in the second innings, showed good defence highly tempered with aggression. His hitting was most enjoyable, but entirely apart from that his play contained the certainty and confidence of a batsman perfectly at home, and a very different Fishlock from the one we saw in Australia two years ago.

Should England during the present season decide to include an extra left-hand batsman, it would not surprise me if Fishlock were to gain the decision.



F. X. Soares, the winning skip in yesterday's Lawn Bowls pairs final, in action. R. G. Craig is looking on behind. Craig did not have much luck with his shots throughout the encounter.—Staff Photographer.

## RECIPE FOR 'OLD FASHIONEDS'

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NEWSMR. LYONS'S PLEA  
TO UNIONS

Sydney. The Sydney trade unions have called a conference to consider the appeal of the Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, to unions throughout Australia to co-operate in measures for national defence. It was suggested that they should appoint a labour representatives' advisory panel on defence.

A strong move is already on foot here to refuse to co-operate. The Secretary of the Ironworkers' Union states that the unions disapprove of Mr. Lyons's defence programme. They believed that Mr. Lyons was seeking to buy off the unions to ask them to forgo the fight for better wages and working conditions.

The Prime Minister's letter of invitation stated that he had not the slightest idea of industrial conscription or of lowering the working conditions of employees in munition works.

Revenue Record.—The Federal revenue for the year ended June 30 showed a record total of £48,381,000, the surplus over expenditure being £3,408,000.

Anglo-Australian Talks.—Mr. Lyons, after a telephone conversation with Sir Earle Page, the deputy Prime Minister, in London, stated that Sir Earle was optimistic of an early and satisfactory trade agreement between Australia and Britain.

## INDIA

CAWNPORE STRIKERS  
AT WORK AGAIN

Calcutta. An army of 40,000 textile workers, chanting "Down with Capitalism," returned to work in the Cawnpore mills recently. In this fashion they showed their satisfaction at the end of the strike, which has lasted 50 days, and has almost reduced the industry to idleness.

The lowest paid workers will receive a wage increase of 15 per cent, the others receiving increases which become proportionately less as the wages rise.

Fourteen textile mills, one leather factory and seven hosiery factories have been idle because of the strike. The Pandit Pant, Prime Minister of the United Provinces, spent 48 hours without sleep working out the settlement.

Starving Doctors.—The Calcutta Medical Journal, the official organ of the Calcutta Medical Club, states that thousands of doctors in India are starving. Not only is the profession over-crowded, it says, but the competition of unqualified practitioners among superstitious people is having a marked effect. The journal alleges that there is a distinct falling-off in the ethical and moral standards of the genuine practitioners.

## MOTOR RACING

German Driver Captures  
Ciano Trophy

Rome, Aug. 8. The difficult Italian automobile race at Livorno for the Ciano Trophy was won yesterday by the German driver, Hermann Lang, in a Mercedes Benz; the Italian, Farina, was second in an Alfa Romeo machine. The average speed for the 145 miles stretch was 80.25 miles an hour. The German driver, von Brauchitsch, who crossed the line first, was disqualified because he had run



MISS JACOBS'S ORDEAL.—Her injury occurred in the ninth game of her match against Mrs. Helen Willis Moody in the women's final at Wimbledon. Left, mopping her brow during an interval; centre, speaking to Mrs. Wightman, who suggested she should retire; right, all in, after the match.

OUR GUIDE  
TO THE  
CINEMAS

"Beau Hunks" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A treat for those who like Laurel and Hardy and their type of humour. Hardy is infatuated with a woman whom he believes is deeply in love with him. On the eve of their marriage, she deserts him. Heartbroken and disillusioned, he and Laurel join the Foreign Legion. Then the fun starts.

"Maid's Night Out" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Wealthy jehyologist drives one of his father's milk trucks to win a trip to the South Seas and, en route, becomes enamored of a young woman whom he mistakes for a maid. The result is an amusing farce which could have stood a good deal more milk and fish.

"Wild Horse Mesa" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Some years ago, in the "silent" days, quite a good Western was made of this story. It now returns as a "talkie" with Randolph Scott and Sally Blane in the chief roles. Zerkow's yarn has been well-treated.

"The Prisoner of Shark Island" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A powerful story of Dr. Samuel Mudd, the American doctor who unwittingly treated the assassin of Abraham Lincoln. His suffering in America's Devil's Island gave Warner Baxter, as Dr. Mudd, opportunity for some splendid acting.

"Heidi" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Shirley Temple fans, especially those who regard her as potentially a dramatic actress, will probably find this her best picture. Adapted from Johanna Spyri's childhood story, it tells how Heidi softens a lonely grandfather, encourages a little invalid girl to walk, saves the girl's wealthy father from the marital machinations of a housekeeper, and is herself barely saved from being sold to the kypates. The tears flow copiously at times, but there are also many moments of comedy. Jean Herscholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Sidney Blackmer and Mady Christians are in the cast.

off the course in attempting to pass and spectators had assisted him in getting his car back on to the track.—Trans-Ocean.

Courageous Yorkshire  
Declaration

By Spartan

Chesterfield: Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 163 runs  
London, July 13.

Brian Sellers gave Derbyshire a real chance of beating their neighbours for the first time in 33 years when he left them four hours in which to score 251 on a slowish wicket that gave the bowler little help.

It was as courageous a declaration as I have known for a long time, but instead of making even the suggestion of a fight Derbyshire crumpled up in a week and almost incredible fashion and were all out in two hours.

Once a breach was made batsmen came and went quickly and one after another got himself out through a succession of sheer bad shots. Alderman emphasised the limitation of Yorkshire's weakened attack by remaining for an hour and 50 minutes, but the others allowed the bowlers to call the tune almost as they wished.

While Robinson took chief honours in Derbyshire's second innings, Bowes and Turner distinguished themselves with match returns of 5 for 50 and 4 for 37 respectively. Alderman Bowes delivered 42 overs and the Derbyshire batsmen could make nothing at all of him. Worthington was unable to bat owing to a poisoned finger.

## RAPID SCORING

With a lead of 112 and eight wickets in hand, Yorkshire went all out for rapid runs, and 138 were scored in the first hour and a half. Turner and Leyland rattled up 87 for the third wicket in 75 minutes—the biggest stand of the game.

It was marked by Leyland cracking 6 and six 4's in his most vehement and swashbuckling way. Turner registered his highest score this season and, in hooking and driving seven 4's in two hours and a quarter, he offered Derbyshire nothing like a chance.

## YORKSHIRE

First Innings.—138 (Pope (G) 6 for 37).  
Sutcliffe b Pope (A) 24  
Barber c b Pope (A) 10  
Turner lbw b Mitchell 42  
Leyland c Elliott b Mitchell 25  
Robinson b Pope (G) 25  
N. W. Yardley not out 1  
C. A. Wilson c b Mitchell 13  
A. D. Sellers c Smith b Mitchell 13  
lb 8 hb 1

Total (7 wks dec) 210  
Bowling.—Copeston 11-2-42-0, Pope (A) 19-5-32-2, Pope (G) 16-4-40-1, Rhodes 4-1-22-0, Mitchell 9-5-43-4.

## DERBYSHIRE

First Innings.—138  
Smith c Barber b Turner 8  
Alderman c Robinson b Leyland 24  
Pope (A) c and b Wilkinson 75  
Townsend (L) c Wood b Bowes 42  
Pope (G) b Bowes 25  
Rhodes c Wood b Wilkinson 25  
Elliott c Wilson b Robinson 15  
R. H. Buckton c Yardley b Robinson 13  
Mitchell c Sellers b Robinson 13  
Copeston not out 0  
Worthington not out 0  
lb 4 lb 2

Total 87  
Bowling.—Bowes 17-5-25-2, Turner 7-3-4-1, Wilkinson 9-5-7-2, Leyland 6-2-20-1, Robinson 9-1-10-3.

## CYCLING RECORDS

R. H. McDowell Prepares  
To Try Long Distance

Continuing preparations for attempts on the Hongkong Cycling Club's long distance records, R. H. McDowell, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was clocked over five miles in a trial on Saturday and returned 16 min. 29 sec. As he used a 70 gear and rode a fully equipped machine, the time compares favourably with the record of 12.44 by H. A. G. Keates established in September 8.

McDowell was recently elected a member of the Club's general committee to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of F. L. Bradley, who has been invalided home. Bradley, who left on the Rawalpindi, hopes to continue cycling with his old associates in Wolverhampton and Belfast on regaining his health.

Due to the heavy rain, the Club's run on Sunday was cancelled. Next Sunday's run will commence as usual from the Alhambra Theatre at 10 a.m.

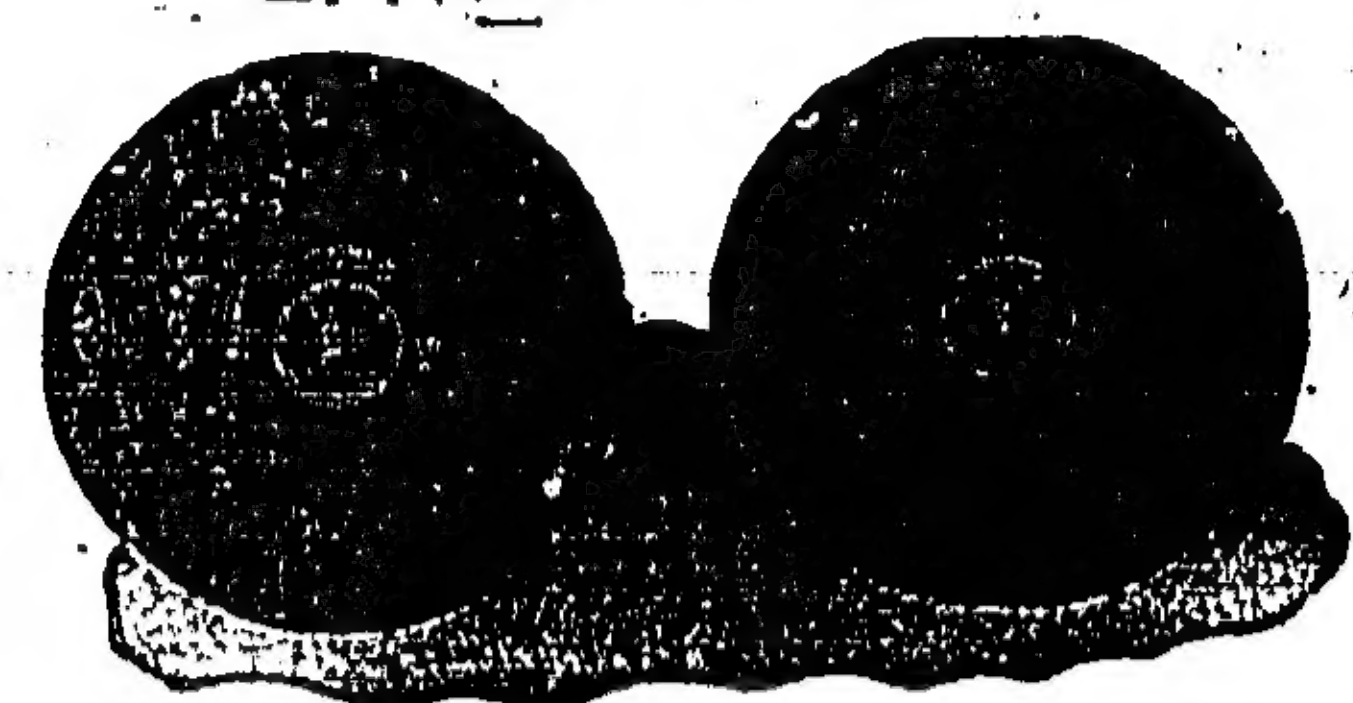
## COUNTY CRICKET

London, Aug. 8. Lunch cricket scores to-day were: Notts 303; Lancs 80-0. Somerset 147; Glamorgan 110 and 8-1. Sussex 447-0; Kent 31-2. In the other matches there was no play owing to rain.—Reuter Bulletin.

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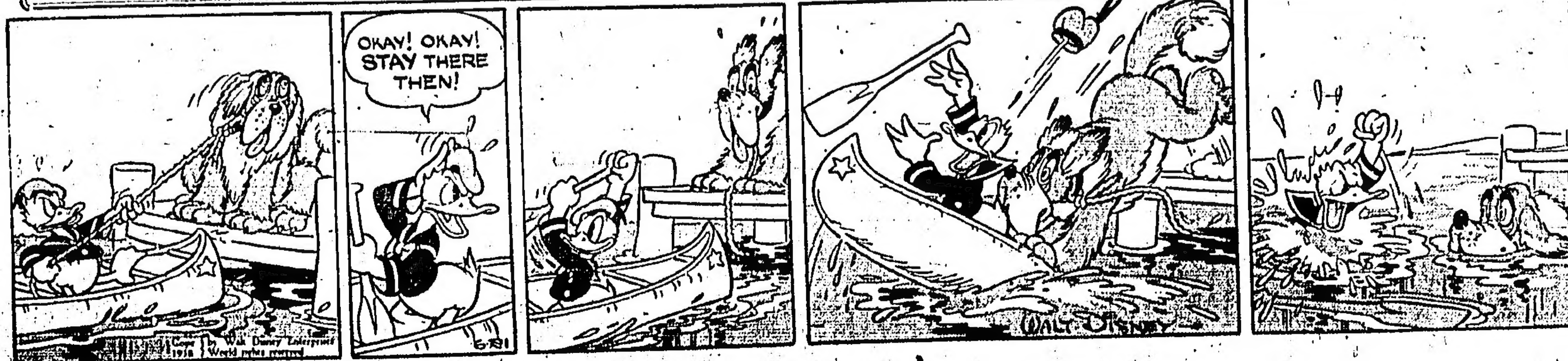
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## French High Command

Gen. Gamelin, Universally Esteemed and Joffre Strategist, Would Be Foch of This Decade

Paris. Gen. Maurice Gustave Gamelin, 66-year-old chief of the general staff, is France's No. 1 candidate for generalissimo of Franco-British armies in the event of another war in which the two nations are allies.

This position would not only fall to him because he is considered the most experienced and brilliant staff officer of the two armies but also because of the French land plan was to constitute a new French force would be obliged to carry out the plan near Lille ready to fall on the enemy's right flank. Joffre did not execute the plan but on Aug. 25, 1914, he decided to withdraw the left wing of the French from danger he ordered Gamelin to draw up the plan.

His able colleagues, Vice Admiral Francois Darlan, chief of the navy wing of the general staff, and Gen. Joseph Vulliamy, chief of the air force, probably would serve under British command because of the superiority of British naval and air power.

Small, aristocratic Gen. Gamelin has the reputation of being one of the most remarkable officers produced in the World War.

### ENJOYS UNANIMOUS ESTEEM

This handsome, quiet spoken man is one of the rare individuals in French public life who enjoys unanimous esteem and respect.

Old members of the famous Alpine Chasseurs regiment are agreed that Gen. Gamelin was one of the most remarkable officers produced in the World War. They relate stories of his harsh treatment of his subordinates who showed themselves wanting in the science of topography of which he is said to be a master.

His knowledge of the principal campaigns and battles from the beginning of the French revolution to the end of the World War is said to be encyclopaedic.

### SUCCEEDED WEYGAND, IN 1935

Gamelin succeeded Gen. Maxime Weygand as chief of the army in January, 1935, after having proved his qualities as Marshal Joseph Joffre's principal assistant during the World War and later as commander-in-chief of the French forces in Syria where he crushed the Druse rebellion in 1920.

Gamelin was Joffre's protégé in much the same manner that Weygand was a protégé of Foch.

It is generally acknowledged now that France's decisive victory at the first battle of the Marne, a victory which for many years was credited to Joffre.

Joffre first noticed Gamelin when he completed his studies at the Ecole de Guerre in 1903 with the rank of captain. On leaving that school he served under Joffre until 1910.

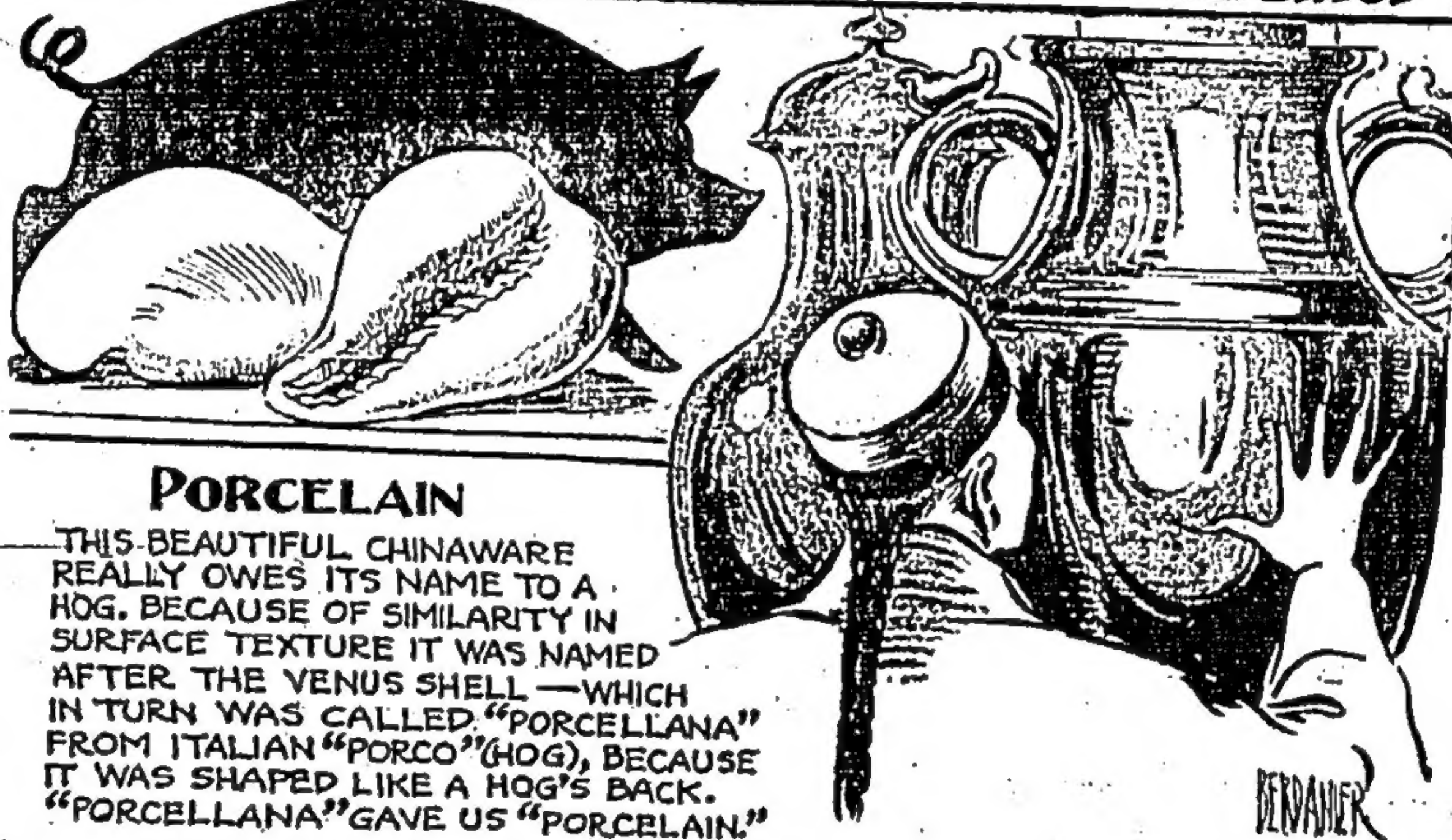
### BORN IN PARIS

Gamelin is a Parisian by birth and a graduate of the Saint Cyr Infantry School. He received his first command mission in 1893 and after three years performance devoid of any serious incidents in Algeria he was promoted to captain in 1904. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1904.



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FIRST planned five years ago, "Marie Antoinette" has now been completed in Hollywood. It is the first picture in which Norma Shearer (here seen with Tyrone Power) has appeared since the death of her husband two years ago. Charles Laughton was to have played Louis XVI, but another English actor, Robert Morley, plays the rôle. A huge cast includes John Barrymore, Melvyn Douglas, and Anita Louise. The director is W. S. Van Dyke, who made "The Thin Man."  
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## Gary's director walks out

THERE have been fireworks over a £250,000 film now on the Hollywood floors—"The Lady and the Cowboy," with Gary Cooper, world-he-man No. 1, and Merle Oberon as stars. After it had been under way for a fortnight, the director, William Wyler, walked out, and after a day's hold-up, was replaced by another director.

HIS boss, Sam Goldwyn, after a show-down argument, suspended him. Wyler has explained his position.

"I made certain demands to be left alone while filming the picture, giving Goldwyn the alternative of letting me withdraw entirely. My request was not met, so I asked for my release. I asked for it before the picture started, as there was no script."

When I met Wyler in London, he had, oddly enough, just been called in to take over half-way through another picture, "Come and Get It."

He is a brilliant French Jew, who made those outstanding pictures, "Dodsworth" and "These Three," and was formerly husband of

Margaret Sullivan. They pay him £10,000 a film.

Present hold-up may delay Merle Oberon's plans. She has to make two more before returning here to star in "Elizabeth of Austria" for Korda.

Scenes of a big colliery disaster are being made for "The Citadel" at Denham.

A replica of a South Wales mining village has been built in a meadow. Are lights beat on a crowd of 300 miners, women and children, clustered anxiously by the pit-head for news, and Robert Donat as the doctor, Edward Chapman, Rosalind Russell, Haidee Wright and Emyln Williams are among the stars at work in the manufactured rain.

One of the studio cleaners, Joseph Norman, 30 years a Welsh miner, has been showing the actors how to wear their kit. Jack James, a Tonypandy schoolmaster, plays a colliery foreman.

### NEW FILMS

#### Joy Of Living

STARS: Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Farrel romance. GAY and lively, this yarn is kept afloat by the dauntless, cheery methods of the two principals. Miss Dunne (with a song or two) plays a stage star sponged on by her family, with freshness and subtlety; and young Doug, has never been better.

Goaded into prosecuting him for annoying her, she is made his parole sponsor, and situations have a basis of good philosophy—that you must get some fun out of life now and again. For me the film is marred by too much of the hangover spirit. Miss Dunne gets deliberately drunk, and she is only one of many charming actresses lately seen in such a rôle. British audiences don't like to see nice American girls "plastered," because nice British

#### First Aid for Fans

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YOU'RE A SWEETHEART.—Alice Faye's contralto magnetism in a lively backstage story with diffidence.

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ALF'S BUTTON ALOFT.—The Crazy Gang in the Marines, dispensing sublime slapstick.

ROMANCE FOR THREE.—Frank Morgan's wanderings in a mountain hotel.

#### Star of the Week

MAX MILLER, whose machine-gun wit shines in "Thank Evans," had a comedian father, joined a circus at 14, and once worked a milk round. Now drives a Packard from Brighton; is happily married; makes £200 a week in variety alone; is a good boxer.

Film debut: 3-minute part in "The Good Companions."



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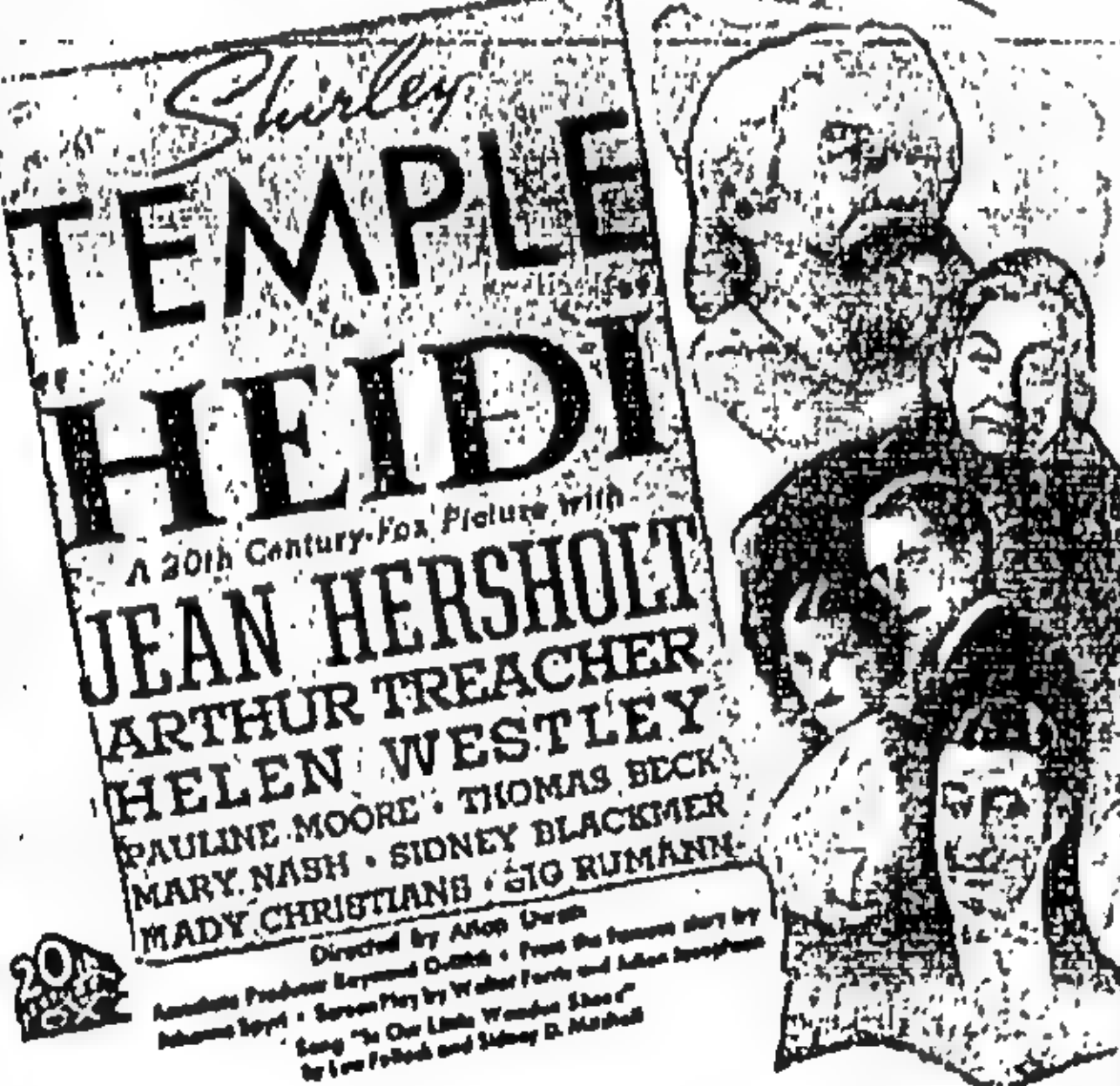
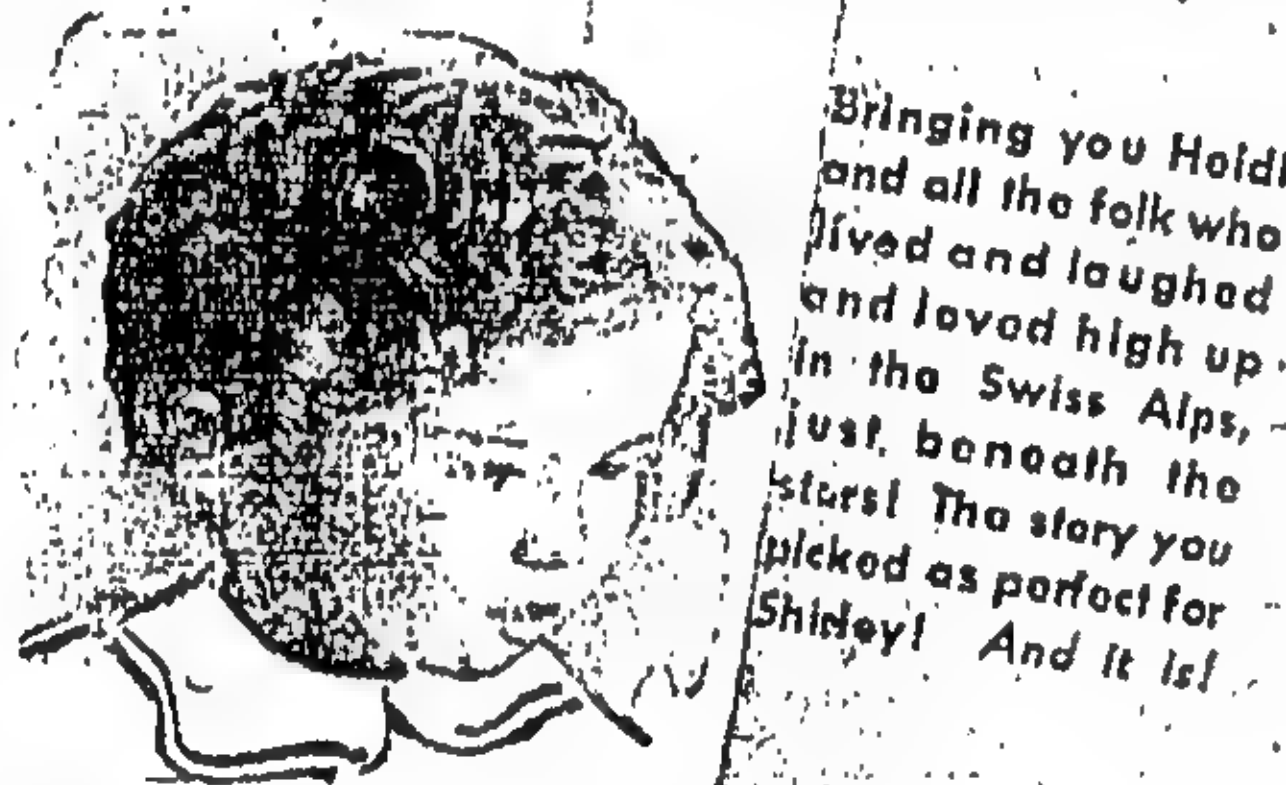
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### CENTRAL BANK NOTE DISCOUNT

Peiping, Aug. 7. (Delayed). Despite the fact that the Provisional Government in February stated that Central Government bank notes would be allowed to circulate for one year at par with Federal Reserve notes, an order issued to-day states that, as from to-morrow, such notes must circulate at 80 per cent. face value.

An accompanying explanation states that Federal Reserve notes have appreciated, while Central Government notes have depreciated. It is pointed out, however, that even Japanese establishments accept Hankow notes at par with the yen, while Chinese business establishments always give five to eight per cent. more for Hankow notes.—Reuter.

### PUBLIC IGNORES ORDER

Peiping, Aug. 8. The new currency order appears to carry no weight with the Federal Reserve Bank, which flatly refused to give "depreciated" notes in exchange for its own currency. As a result, daily dealings in Hankow and Federal Reserve notes have ceased entirely, the Chinese refusing to part with their Hankow notes at the decreed rate.

The general public is ignoring the new order, which appears to be still-born.—Reuter.

## CHINESE SCORE SUCCESSES

Mauching, Kiangsi, Aug. 9. Following up their initial successes, Chinese troops on the north of the Yangtze River have now re-captured Lion Hill, and are closing in on Hwangmei, 25 kilometres west of Taihu on the Hupeh-Anhui border, according to military advisers.

Another Chinese force operating in the Taihu sector has re-occupied Szechangchen, Lungshankung and Chitoutshan, three heights of strategic importance, and is now attacking Taihu from the south.

Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Taihu to Hwangmei were intercepted at Hwangmei and Chitoutshan, lying midway between the two cities. Japanese troops were also rushed from Kiukiang to relieve their comrades hard-pressed at Hwangmei. Six hundred Japanese landed yesterday at Chitoutshan, opposite Kiukiang, and advanced as far as Kunglungchen, south of Hwangmei, where they were checked.

Japanese warships concentrated in the Yangtze River at Hsuehwan, west of Kiukiang, bombarded and machine-gunned the Chinese positions on the north bank, yesterday afternoon. Chinese land batteries retaliated with heavy fire.

Fighting on the Kiukiang front yesterday was not as severe as the day before. There was comparative quiet in the Kunglung sector. But clashes took place in the Shaho sector. Several villages south-west of Shaho, 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang, were abandoned by the Chinese after their defence works had crumbled under three hours' bombardment. Tientsin, a strategic height in the vicinity of Shaho, was also taken by the Japanese in the morning. But the Chinese re-captured half of it in a counter-attack in the afternoon. The contending forces now each possess half the hill.—Central News.

### SUDETEN KILLED

Prague, Aug. 8. A Sudeten-German supporter of the Henlein Party is reported to have been killed by a Sudeten German Democrat, after a political discussion in a town in Bohemia.—Reuter.

## RAIDERS RETURN TO DESTRUCTION IN CANTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

of destruction has re-commenced. All the tension and features of the May and June holocausts are present in to-day's raids.

Terrified crowds are milling along the Bund opposite the Shamen, where the barricaded French and British bridges are heavily guarded against a possible rush of refugees. The planes are now flying in formations of four machines instead of the usual 3-formation. They have passed over Shamen four times in the last five minutes.

One plane released a bomb directly over Shamen, and newspapermen and other observers on the roofs of Shamen buildings instinctively ducked as the heavy missile screamed through the air just above their heads.

It landed, with a deafening detonation that shook the entire island, less than 500 yards away, in an area that has never previously been bombed.—Salkwan.

This one bomb has probably caused more deaths than dozens dropped in other areas. Believing that Salkwan—a non-military area—was immune, Chinese have flocked there in an effort to seek sanctuary, and every building is packed.—United Press.

### 28 Machines Involved

Canton, Aug. 9. A total of 20 planes are participating in this morning's raid. Eight machines are also bombing the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

### Scenes Of Horror

Canton, 9.45 a.m. The bombers have disappeared. I left Shamen as soon as it was possible to get across the canal and made immediately for the Salkwan district, hitherto unbombarded, where an enormous torpedo bomb fell from across Shamen.

It is hard to describe the scenes of absolute horror that pervade the

## SOVIET AID ARRIVES

Four Hundred Pilots In Hankow

Shanghai, Aug. 8. There are at present about 400 Soviet air pilots at Hankow and scores of Soviet military advisers operating in China, according to information received here from a reliable foreign source.

The information further states that Soviet heavy bombers and fighting planes are being imported into China in large numbers.

These Soviet pilots, however, are acting independently of General Chiang Kai-shek. The number of Chinese pilots in Hankow has declined to twenty or thirty.

It is also revealed that about 600 tanks of Soviet make have already been assigned to the Hankow-Wuchang area.—Domet.

street of crowded tenements in which the bomb detonated.

An enormous crater—one of the largest I have seen—has torn up the entire street. It is at least 40 feet deep and 50 feet across.

I reached the scene before the Red Cross workers and many wounded were still crawling about seeking sanctuary. Several were buried under the masonry—you could hear their cries. Bricks were flung more than 200 feet away by the force of the explosion.

The ambulances arrived within a few minutes and in 10 minutes had evacuated ten injured people from the ruins.—United Press.

### Bombers Back Again

Canton, 9.55 a.m. The Japanese have re-appeared for the third time. Bombs are falling on Shamen, to which I returned only a minute or so ago.

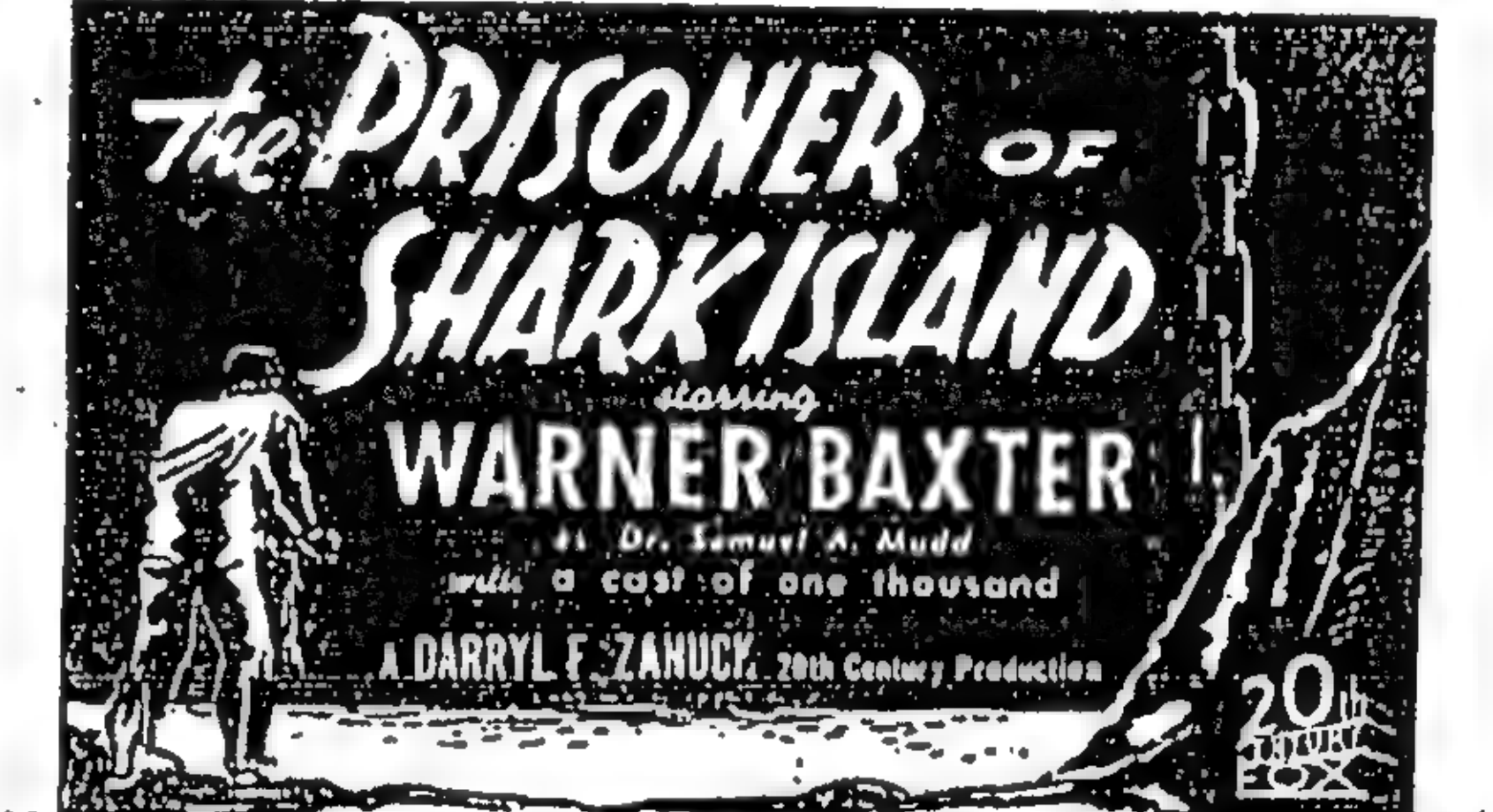
Heavy anti-aircraft fire is greeting the raiders.—United Press.

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#### 17 Planes Release Missiles While Above Shameen

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Canton, Aug. 9, 8.10 a.m.

Five minutes after the first alarm shrieked its warning to the terrified populace of Canton at 7.50 a.m. to-day, eight Japanese raiders appeared over the city.

They are still circling above, apparently seeking their objectives.

It has now been confirmed, from two independent sources, that the leaflets dropped from the Japanese planes on Sunday warned the populace of Canton that the city would be bombed for ten consecutive days.

To-day is the second day, and Canton is apprehensively awaiting the outcome of this morning's visitation. —United Press.

#### DESTRUCTION COMMENCES

Canton, 9.10 a.m.

An additional ten bombers appeared over the city at 9.15 a.m., and the seventeen machines then commenced their work of destruction.

The entire fleet concentrated at the commencement of the bombing on the area around the old Power Station on the bund, near the French Cathedral.

The area is covered with a pall of dust and smoke and it cannot be ascertained from the vantage point on Shameen whether the Power Station has been hit.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire is greeting the Japanese.

All of the raiding machines are flying over Shameen before releasing their missiles.

The planes disappeared in a south-westerly direction at 9 a.m. —United Press.

#### "Sanctuary" Struck

Canton, 9.15 a.m.

Seventeen raiders have again appeared over Canton and the work of destruction has recommenced.

All the tension and features of the May and June holocausts are present in to-day's raids.

Terrified crowds are milling along the Bund opposite the Shameen, where the barricaded French and British bridges are heavily guarded against a possible rush of refugees.

The planes are now flying in formations of four machines instead of the usual 3-formation. They have (Continued on Page 5.)

### Big Airport For Tokyo

12,000,000 Yen Project  
Announced

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Construction of the world's biggest airfield in the city of Tokyo has been officially decided upon by the City Planning Section of the Home Office, according to the Asahi Shimbun.

At an estimated cost of 12,000,000 yen, spread over three years, the new airfield is to be built in Joto Ward, in the south-eastern part of the city and skirting the coast of Tokyo Bay.

The projected airfield, which is nearly three times as large as Tempelhof aerodrome in Paris.

Facilities for seaplanes will also be established in the projected airfield.

The City Planning Section of the Home Office has also decided to set up five "anti-air raid parks" in Tokyo, at a cost of 121,000 yen.

The projected airfield and parks will be commenced this year and will be completed, according to present plans in 1940. —Domet.

### Over Hundred Die in Early Canton Raids

Canton, Aug. 9.

Japanese air raids occurred throughout Kwantung this morning but Canton bore the brunt of them. In this city the casualties are: 102 dead and 159 wounded.

The raiders did not confine themselves to any particular district. They dropped bombs in Szechuen, Shaho, on both railway stations, Salkwan and Talspaisha, behind the Provincial Government buildings and on the Bund.

Another raid alarm was sounded at 1.15 p.m. —Reuter.

### TERRIBLE CANTON CARNAGE

Non-Military Areas  
Again Bombed

Eye-Witness  
Description

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Canton, Aug. 9.

Vast raids covered Kwantung province to-day. The Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow railway towns came in for their share of the terror.

Chinese officials state the Japanese Third Naval Squadron formerly off this coast has now been relieved by the Fifth Squadron, which includes a large aircraft carrier and which is determined to equal its predecessor's record in bombing.

The Salkwan area, behind the (Continued on Page 5.)

### RESTRICTED WATER SUPPLIES PROBABLE

Only Exceptional  
Rainfall Can  
Save Situation

On Saturday, August 6, it was publicly advertised that the storage position was unsatisfactory. Since then, there has been useful rain which, however, represents only a small fraction of the rainfall necessary to fill the larger reservoirs.

The mainland reservoirs at present are only 24 per cent. full and the island reservoirs 65 per cent. full.

"Falling exceptionally heavy rainfall during the next few days, a curtailment of the supply, commencing next week, and in all probability extending throughout the coming dry season, is inevitable," says a statement from the Water Authority.

#### NO PROSPECT OF HEAVY RAINFALL

Hongkong's rainfall for the year is now over 17 inches below average. The total precipitation is now 40.05 inches as compared with an average of 57.37 inches.

The total weather forecast is: West and south-west winds, light to moderate, cloudy, local showers.

There is apparently little or no indication of any heavy rainfall in the immediate future.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, and the minimum last night was 76. This morning the temperature was 83, with humidity at 86 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure is moderately high over Manchuria, and is relatively low over south China and Tongking. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles to the east of Shanghai, moving N.W.N., or N.W.

### STATION-MASTER SHOWS COURAGE

Peiping, Aug. 8.

The bravery of a Chinese station-master near Chingwangtiao saved many lives on Friday evening. It has just been revealed.

Guerrillas, who are most active in that region, tore up several sections of the railway track just before the arrival of the express from Mukden.

The station-master of a wayside station learned of the action of the guerrillas and, at great personal risk, stood a guerrilla bullet, stood at the break in the line, waving a red flag, managed to bring the train to a stop within a few yards of break in the line. —Reuter.

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RAIDERS SHOT DOWN by Chinese aircraft and anti-aircraft batteries have recently been on display in Hankow. Here are four of the less badly damaged Japanese bombers brought to the capital as proofs of the prowess of Chinese air fighters.



### JAPANESE FACING SERIOUS DEFEAT IN YANGTSE AREA

Yangsin, Hupeh, Aug. 9.

The Japanese are facing a debacle on both the north and south banks of the Yangtse River.

Military reports received here indicate that Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Kiukiang across the river to Hwangmei on the Huper-Anhui border to relieve troops hard-pressed by the Chinese there, whilst on the Kiukiang front the Japanese have been repulsed with heavy losses in their attempted drive on Nanchang. —Central News.

#### JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK 3 KILOMETRES

Nanchang, Aug. 9.

The Japanese forces in the Shaho sector have been driven back for about 3 kilometres as a result of fighting yesterday, according to military reports from the front.

The Chinese counter-attacked the Japanese at Chinkuanchiao in the vicinity of Shaho twice yesterday. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the Japanese and quantities of Japanese military supplies captured.

A Chinese soldier named Chang Teh-sheng, which name literally translated means Chang the Victor, displayed remarkable bravery in the second attack. Rushing forward ahead of his comrades under heavy fire, he slew three Japanese and captured their rifles single-handed.

The Chinese field headquarters has issued an order commending his gallantry.

Another squad of Chinese troops rushed to a Japanese machine-gun nest which had been keeping back the Chinese advance for some time with intense fire and blasted it with hand-grenades. Twenty-seven Japanese were killed there.

The Chinese break through this point of the Japanese line accounted for an advance of one kilometre. In reward for their bravery the Chinese field headquarters has distributed \$1,000 to the squad. —Central News.

#### Chinese Score Successes

Mahulling, Kiangsi, Aug. 9.

Following up their initial successes, Chinese troops on the north of the Yangtse River have now recaptured Liao Hill, and are closing in on Hwangmei, 25 kilometres west of Taihu, on the Hupeh-Anhui border, according to military advances.

Another Chinese force operating in (Continued on Page 5.)

### STRONG DEMAND FOR H.K. PROPERTY

Shanghai Companies  
Want Sites

Hongkong Crown land has seldom been so much in demand as it is at the moment, according to local architects who have been having a busy time satisfying the requirements of former Shanghai firms wishing to set up businesses here.

The Crown Land Sales department of the Government confirmed that there was a minor land boom in progress but added that it was difficult to meet all the applications because of the lack of prepared sites.

Those sites that are ready to build on have been quickly disposed of in the areas of North Point, Ma Tau Chung, Shamshupo and Kowloon Tsi while small lots have been sold all over the Colony.

Shamshupo will have several more factories soon, as will also North Point. Dwelling house lots have sold rapidly and are still in demand.

### European Found Hanged In Y.M.C.A. Room

#### REVENUE OFFICER IN POOR HEALTH FOR MANY MONTHS

#### Mr. T. A. Ellis Last Seen —Alive In Early Morning

The second European death in tragic circumstances to occur in the last two days was discovered by a Chinese boy in a room of the European Y.M.C.A. at 8 a.m. to-day. He found the body of Mr. T. A. Ellis, aged 36, single, strangled to death.

The Chinese boy was in the act of taking the morning tray of tea into the room. He opened the door and was confronted by a naked body, hanging by a bed-sheet tied to the water pipes in one corner of the ceiling of the room.

There was a chair underneath the body.

### Soviet Bombs Practically Destroy Kojo

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

The 100 kilowatt Soviet broadcasting station at Khabarovsk—most powerful radio station in the Far East—officially broadcast the following message at 11.40 a.m. to-day.

"Our brave aviators have destroyed practically the entire town of Kojo." —United Press.

The boy immediately shouted to his comrades and ran back to the corridor kitchen. It was not long before senior officials of the Y.M.C.A. were on the scene. Police were summoned and detectives under Inspector Ritchie started investigations. After a brief examination of the body it was removed to the public mortuary.

Investigations revealed that Mr. Ellis, a Revenue Officer, booked in at the Y.M.C.A. between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday. He brought no belongings with him and was last seen alive by another resident of the Y.M.C.A. at 2 a.m. to-day.

Medical examination of the body revealed that death had taken place several hours before the discovery of the tragedy.

#### HEALTH WAS POOR

Mr. Ellis, a native of England and formerly of Liverpool, had suffered from ill-health for some time and at (Continued on Page 5.)

### PROVINCES REMAIN CHINESE

Japanese Unable To  
Control Them

Hankow, Aug. 9.

Except for a few railway cities, Suiyuan, Shansi and Hopei provinces still remain in Chinese hands, according to a foreign traveller who has just returned to Hankow after a three months' tour to the three provinces.

The traveller states that he crossed the Japanese "lines" seven times in the course of his tour, and during the entire three months he did not see one Japanese soldier.

The closest he came to the Japanese was three miles.

The area under Chinese control is still well governed.

Although the new Governor of Hopei, General Lu Chung-shan, has not yet arrived in his province from Hankow—he has to cross the Japanese lines to reach it, for Hopei is the rear of the present Japanese activities—his proclamation is posted up everywhere through the province, and the Japanese appear to have no jurisdiction whatsoever.

The traveller disclosed that the harvests are good in all three provinces, and the people are apparently in no want for food.

#### COMMANDS IN SUIYUAN

General Ma Chan-shan, of Non



# TOO TALL... too short

whichever you are,  
**CECILE LAVIGNE** gives you  
the solution to your dress problems.

**DON'T** you care, tall girl, if rude little boys call out after you, "Is it cold up there?" You have a dowry of length of limb, a long, generous line between bust and waist for which most women would barter precious jewels.

Your neck is usually pretty like swan's, and, so long as you limit your make-up to men as tall as you or taller than yourself, you cannot help looking distinguished, something special, rather than ordinary women. A daughter of the gods, in fact.

Never mind if you have bony knees. They are something to be proud of. A country's fate has been known to hang upon bony knees.

AS for you five-footers, don't let me hear you grumbling at your lack of inches. You are the dear little woman who reaches no higher than a man's heart, the little darling who must be loved and protected from all the bothers of this cruel world. You make men feel more manly.

And when you add to the appearance of a curious baby the brains and shrewdness of a big business man, you soar.

Still, despite all this fancy talk, tall girls and small girls undoubtedly have more dress troubles than we five foot fives. Especially when they have an extra inch on or off that makes them too tall or too small.

The idea, therefore, is to pretend, by careful dress editing, that, one way or another, the odd inch isn't there.

This is achieved by keeping rigidly to a couple of elementary rules. Tall girls cut their height by breaking the clothes line in some obvious way. Small girls add to their height by never breaking the line in any way whatever.

The secondary rules are offshoots of the parent rules, plain common sense, if you think about them.

**TALL** girls, even if they are fully fashioned, should aim at broadening effects. Horizontal stripes for them, great flowered prints, loose, bulky jackets over pencil skirts, flat hats—this season's flatties are as good as they can ever hope for—not too high heeled, high fronted shoes.

They can wear, if they are slim enough, suits cut with very tight skirts, and short, tight, fitted jackets.

These suits can be made with wide, deep lapels linking at the

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waist, with the fronts curving well away. But they would be better double-breasted, with broad shoulders. A contrast coat and skirt is a fine height cutter, especially if the coat is a large patterned plaid or check, or, in the case of a silk suit, flowered.

A wide corselet belt in a vivid contrast to the dress in another good way of lopping off stature.

If I were tall, I would always have some sort of tunic dress in my wardrobe, because if ever there was a heaven sent friend to tall girls, this is it. Tunics stay obstinately in fashion.

There is a feeling this year for blouses of the short type, with one of two inch wide horizontal tucks making a yoke line. Fine for tall girls. All yokes are. So are pockets in skirts.

Their sports dresses should be incessantly interrupted with pockets, at the breast, at the hips. Theirs are the figures for jumper dresses, belted at waist (here you get two breaks). Pleated skirts were born for them. So were those becoming elbow muff sleeves.

When evening comes, right away, tall girls can lose an inch and a half by wearing flat sandals. But they must not make the mistake of putting on again by wearing high Edwardian collars and decorations in the hair.

If neck and shoulders and arms are showable—not always the case with tall thin girls—a low square décolletage is good. Especially becoming is the wedge-shaped one, which starts narrowly, then widens towards the bosom. This is not a shoulder strap décolletage, but is meant for sleeves, and fitted bodices, tight waists, full skirts.

Full skirts evening dresses can be shortened by some movement occurring above the hem, a Victorian festooned trimming, for instance, all round, or the skirt caught up and held by a trail of flowers and stalks.

Corselet dresses, of course, belong to tall girls. The divisions below bust and on hip are made to order. Slinky evening dresses should carry low hip or knee horizontal drapery.

**TALL** girls should keep away from the long, flowering fold of Greek-draped evening dresses, from vertical stripes, from high hats, from unbelted dresses, from too much black.

They should always wear their street clothes pretty short. They can carry very large handbags.

Short girls have an easier time buying than tall girls because most of the big stores to-day have special small size departments, whereas tall, thin girls frequently find that the clothes which are all right for length are too big everywhere else.

Otherwise, short girls are far more prohibited. A lot of the current

High-moulded bustlines for the small girl... low-cut wedge-shaped décolletage, broken neckline for the tall.



Trim suits, high hats if you're small—remembering that a tall feather will lend you several inches and that straight, brief skirts are all in your favour



Five foot four and under should avoid the flat hats, pleated skirts and boxy jackets that are such a boon to the tall girl this year.

Great flowered prints and pleated skirts are for the tall girl; also the wide flat hats that go with them—all things to be shunned by the short. Notice the way the line of the tunic is broken at the waistline by the dark sash.

Here's a perfect outfit for the short girl. Sleek black crepe for the frock, and over it a white net coat hanging loose to the ground. The spiky bow in the hair adds to the impression of height, as do also the shoulder trimmings which finish the long coat.

They're all wrong—you can see it at a glance; and in this article Cecile Lavigne tells you why.

style is dead against them. They with a centre front throat to hem mustn't wear flat hats, full skirts, pleated skirts, boleros, short fitted jackets, boxy jacket, contrast dresses and jackets. They must avoid, like the plague, everything suggested for tall girls. They should, in fact, go leather or anything that stresses the belt's purpose. And with short-sleeved frocks, long gloves, please, and do the exact opposite.

That is not always easy. Many things haven't got exact opposites. But still there are plenty of good lines for the small girl to draw from.

The high-moulded bustline (belt-girl is the one most frequently com- less), which gives apparent length. For some unexplained reason of limb, is excellent. So are straight, son she adores to wear finger-tip or fitting Princess frocks, stripes for three-quarter length coats with wide suits (need I say the stripes should fur-trimmed sleeves. go down?), highish hats, schoolgirl. Reading all this, I feel I sound outfalls (dark dresses, while Peter rather like teacher. "Do this. Don't. Fun collars and cuffs), they favour-do that. . . So, like teacher, I ed prints, redingotes, tubular dresses shall now say, "Class dismissed."

## Mind your Elbows

**CINDERELLAS** of the body are a woman's elbows. Have you ever thought how hard they have to work, propping up your chin at the table in a restaurant, or at your typewriting table as you read your shorthand back, helping to hold the telephone to your ear, pressed against rails while you watch races and sporting events—and then you are annoyed because the skin of your elbows is rough and wrinkled.

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Let this soak in for half an hour, while you read or listen to the wireless, then wipe off with a linen handkerchief or an old face towel and rub well in a hygienic skin cream specially made to heal cracks and to remove roughness.

If you are going out, wipe the elbows again and make-up with a liquid powder. If you are going straight to bed leave on the elbows a little film of a massage cream called wool fat, which takes out the wrinkles. Wool fat is the nearest approach that the specialists have yet discovered to the natural fatty secretions of the human skin.

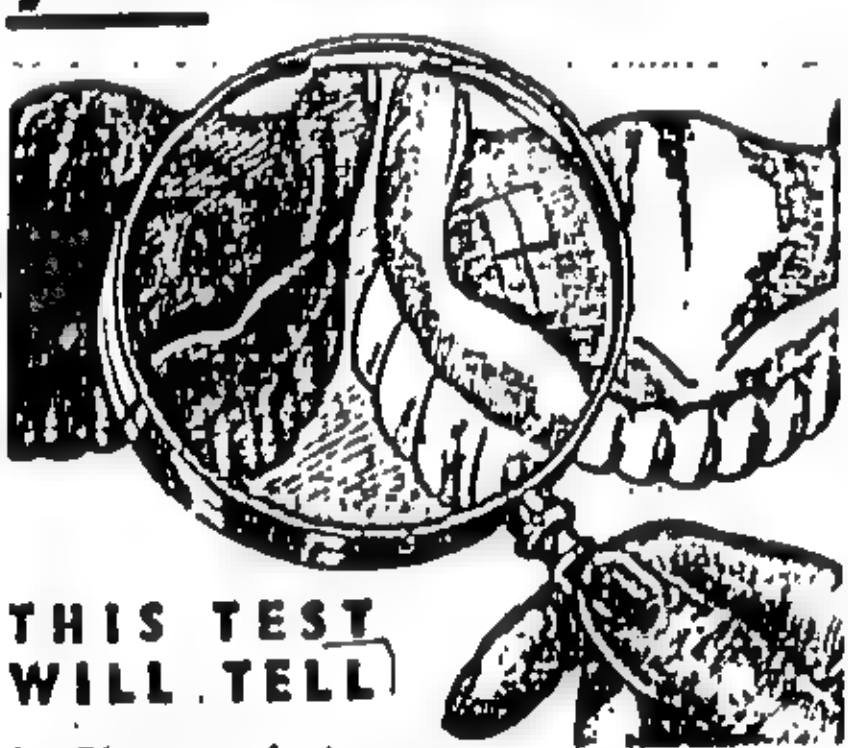
Here is another home treatment devised by an international specialist for elbows which do not do their owners credit. It consists of a wash, made to a paste with warm water in the palms of the hands, that removes hard, dead skin on the elbows and bleaches discoloured skin.

It is rubbed gently in with a circular movement and taken off with plenty more water.

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Perhaps the cheapest and simplest treatment of all is one that may make some women smile. Necessities are a jar of lemon cream and a little India-rubber ball. The elbows should be well coated with the lemon cream and then massaged over and over with the rubber ball. Exactly the same treatment to combat hard skin and rough places can be used for the palms of the hands, for the knees and the ankles.

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# Japanese Admit Serious Border Casualties

## BUT CLAIM RUSSIANS' LOSS HIGHER

### Soviet Aircraft Again Reported Over Korea

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

The ninth day of hostilities on Japan's new front was marked by new Soviet aerial activity, according to official communique issued yesterday.

It is also claimed that the Soviet troops retreated to a distance of 400 yards, after having previously advanced to a point within 200 yards of the summit of Changkufeng Hill.

Soviet aeroplanes are reported to have limited yesterday morning's activities to demonstration flights but in the afternoon twenty machines are said to have crossed the Korean border and bombed Keiko, on the south bank of the Tumen River.

The Japanese casualties up to 6 p.m. on Saturday are officially given as 70 killed and 180 wounded, with an additional 200 casualties—the number of dead or wounded is not specified—since then.

It is claimed that 1,500 Soviet troops have been killed and wounded, altogether, while, since the hostilities commenced, six Soviet planes have been brought down, two allegedly over Korean territory.—*Reuter*.

#### Dwellings Destroyed

Tokyo, Aug. 9. Soviet bombardment and aerial bombing of Kogri and Kojia towns in northern Korea are vividly described by Domei's correspondent who is watching the border situation.

The correspondent says that more than ten dwelling houses in the town of Kojia have been completely destroyed by fire as a result of the series of devastating bombings.

At about noon on August 7, two Soviet planes appeared over Kojia, a town in northern Korea, and bombed and machine-gunned the houses and civilian population there including the lodgings of a number of newspaper men who have been ordered to evacuate the town by the Japanese military authorities in view of the serious situation developing.

The correspondent further reports that the railway tracks near Kogri, as well as various points on the border have been raided by Soviet planes.

The local populace is maintaining its calm.—*Domei*.

### W.A. To S.P.C. In Session

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children held its monthly meeting this morning at the Helena May Institute. Mrs. C. A. Middleton-Smith was in the Chair.

In the absence of Mrs. Overell, who is ill, Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier read the minutes of the meeting held last month.

Mrs. Bevan, Branch Secretary of the Western District, was introduced to the Chairman and welcomed by the ladies present.

Mrs. Grant kindly consent to act as Treasurer to the Society. A letter was received from Mrs. Helberg regretting her inability to continue as a member of the Society. She enclosed a cheque for \$100, and asked to be made a Life Member. The Chairman expressed, on behalf of the members, her regret that Mrs. Helberg had made this decision, but welcomed her as a Life Member.

A letter was received from the Commissioner of Police granting the Society permission to hold their Flag Day on Saturday, March 11, 1939. Letters were also received from the various societies in the colony expressing their willingness to receive visitors from the Women's Auxiliary.

The discussion of the appeal to the ladies of Hongkong to join the Society, was postponed until next month.

It was decided that, as October 14 was the day before the Cathedral Garden Fete, the Society's Bridge and Mahjong Drive should be postponed until the end of October or the beginning of November, the exact date to be decided later. The following sub-committee was elected to arrange the details of the drive: Mesdames Chow, Overell, Pearey, Willson, Lippert, and Smalley.

Mrs. Pearey offered to visit the Juvenile Courts in the place of Miss

## "SEEKING WAR AT ANY COST"

Moscow Newspaper Accuses Japan's Militarists

But Provides Formula For Ending Crisis

Moscow, Aug. 8.

In a leading article to-day, *Pravda* connects the Changkufeng fighting with a chain of persistent efforts on the part of Japanese military circles—efforts that have persisted for over nine years—to injure relations between Soviet Russia and Japan with the ultimate object of drawing Japan into war against the Soviet.

It is regarded as significant that *Pravda*, which usually reflects official Soviet opinion, draws the line between the Japanese ruling circles in the Japanese ruling circles who, appreciating Japan's present difficulties, are not interested in war against the U.S.S.R., and the "aggressive Japanese military circles who, in league with the Kwantung and Korean Army leaders, are seeking a war against Soviet Russia at any cost."

*Pravda* adds: "If the Japanese Government really wishes to demonstrate the peaceful nature of its intentions it should restrain its own militarists and compel the Kwantung and Korean elements to respect the existing border."

Well-informed circles in Moscow see in *Pravda's* reference to the two attitudes prevailing in Japan a means by which the Japanese Government could find a formula for an agreement with Soviet Russia concerning the dispute without losing "face," possibly by claiming that the Japanese Government had not ordered the violation of the Soviet border.—*Reuter*.

#### NOT MEDIATING

London, Aug. 8.

It is learned that Great Britain has decided not to attempt to mediate in the Soviet-Japanese dispute unless expressly requested to do so by Moscow and Tokyo.

It is understood that at a conference between the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the decision was reached that Russia and Japan could settle the dispute diplomatically.

Official Russian and Japanese quarters in London are confident that the dispute will remain localised.—*United Press*.

Shinn, who is retiring from this duty for four months.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until September 13, at 9.45 a.m., at the Helena May Institute.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### BLUNT ANSWER

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Unfortunately it is for the Chinese of this Colony that we have not more "newcomers to Hongkong" of the calibre of Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, whose article in *The New Statesman and Nation* so arouses the indignation of "John Blunt."

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke is taken to task by your correspondent for "having the temerity to assert" that the white population of Hongkong has been concerned, for nearly a century, only in making profits out of the Chinese.

Let "John Blunt" answer some of the following questions I am going to propound and then honestly say that the people of this Colony are here for any one's benefit but their own:

1.—How many English residents of Hongkong remain in the Colony after they reach the retiring age?

2.—What percentage of the shareholders of the "enormous banks and offices" live in the Colony where their institutions are earning their "hard-won" incomes?

3.—Of the Colony's total revenue of approximately \$20,000,000 per annum, how much is spent on (a) military contributions to the Imperial Government; (b) pensions to retiring civil servants or their dependants; (c) salaries for civil servants; (d) charitable purposes?

4.—What are the average salaries of (a) English employees of the Government; (b) Chinese employees of the Government?

5.—Why is it that a European civil servant gets tenfold the salary of a Chinese employee filling an identical position?

6.—How much further removed from slavery—and exactly how much better off—are the thousands of men and women coolies employed in road-making, constructing fortifications, etc. in Hongkong than Chinese similarly employed, say, by the Japanese in the Japanese concession at Tientsin?

7.—What exactly are the unstinting efforts that have been made to educate the Chinese in Hongkong, to which "John Blunt" refers?

8.—What is the difference between the Hongkong Government selling opium to the Chinese through the Opium Monopoly Board, and the illicit opium dealer selling it in a divan, except that it is cheaper and had robbed the Hongkong Government of its one-time best source of revenue. It was once so naively put by a Government official:

9.—What is the difference between a registered mul-*l* and an unregistered child slave?

10.—What is the total amount of annual contributions by English people in Hongkong to distinctly Chinese relief organisations such as the Street Sleepers' Society? If English people are so munificent, why is it that these societies constantly complain of lack of finances? Isn't it a fact that contributions to the Dogs' Home exceed those to the Street Sleepers' Association?

11.—How much did it cost Government to build (a) Stanley Prison, housing 2,000 convicts and (b) Queen Mary Hospital, the only decent Government hospital in the Colony for free patients? Isn't it a fact that a former Government Medical Officer officially complained that work in connection with the Queen Mary Hospital had to be skimped and expenditure cut to the bone because Government would not provide loan funds while at the same time Stanley Prison was being built from loan funds?

Let me answer some of my own questions for the information of "John Blunt."

Question No. 1 answers itself. For the life of me I cannot think of even one well-to-do Hongkong resident who has remained in this Colony after retirement. On the contrary, I can recall innumerable names of those who, having made their pile, have quit "the country in which they reside." I have searched through the Government Blue Book in vain to find the name of a retired civil servant who has made Hongkong his home on the pension provided by the Hongkong tax-payer.

Question No. 2 also answers itself. Granted, there are many shareholders of the European banks and institutions that have created their wealth, residing in this Colony. But the shareholders who are drawing sufficient wealth from their shares to retire lose no time in shaking the dust and filth of Hongkong from their feet.

The answer to Question No. 3 is most illuminating. We found sufficient money to spend in 1936 (the last year for which I have access to statistics) to present the Imperial Government with \$4,281,000 for pensions and pay in Government salaries \$12,218,000. For charitable services Government could find only \$182,000, less than was paid for the upkeep of the Volunteer forces.

This amount was subsequently reduced, owing to straitened circumstances.

Question No. 7—Education, upon which "John Blunt" so painstakingly comments. Unfortunately, there is no way of discovering the ratio between the per capita cost of educating an English and a Chinese child in Hongkong, but it is interesting to note that the cost of two inspectors

## SHANGHAI MOBILISING TO COMBAT THREAT FROM TERROR GANGS

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

From midnight to-night all members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will attend business in uniform.

The entire force has been placed on a precautionary basis, ready to be called out at any time of the day or night to deal with terrorist outbreaks.

This is the first stage of the special precautions being taken in foreign areas throughout this week in connection with the August 13 anniversary.

Volunteers attending cinemas last night were warned to don uniforms to-morrow and be ready to be called out as soon as a message is flashed on the screen.

## Dionne Babies In Bed With Sore Throats

Calender, Aug. 8.

The famous Dionne quintuplets have been confined to their beds in the Dafee Hospital with a throat infection.

All public appearances have been cancelled. "Pere" Dionne, the father of the five children, is most concerned regarding the condition of Marie, but Dr. Dafee and other specialists state that the condition of the children is not serious.—*United Press*.

For English schools was \$30,046 (\$10,470 each) and of four inspectors for Vernacular Schools \$52,281 (\$13,070 each); for 25 English masters \$331,431 (\$13,256 p.a. each) and for 50 Vernacular masters \$107,498 (\$3,000 each). Apropos the inspectors, I note that two were required for 17,979 English children, only four for 61,700 Chinese children. Another thing about this education we should be so proud of! Although the 1931 census showed that there were then 119,008 Chinese children of school age in the Colony, in 1936 we found sufficient money to provide education for only 50 per cent. of them.

In conclusion, might I point out to "John Blunt" that the principal taxpayers of Hongkong are not the English, whose interests are carefully guarded by refraining from imposing income tax and dividend tax. The Hongkong Government obtains most of its revenue from a tax on the dirty hovels into which more than 80 per cent. of our population is compressed, each occupant no matter how indigent he may be—paying his little towards taxation that should rightly be borne by the people better able to pay.

I'm not proud of Hongkong. I'm ashamed of it; disgusted at its snobishness and its provincialism and quite willing to leave as soon as I can like a civil servant, I can get enough to retire on. In the meantime I'll remain a little tin god, with poor stupid coolies bowing to me and calling me "taipan," and beggars peering hungrily at me through the windows of the Hongkong Hotel as I have my success and \$3,500 a year, which I could afford in England. No, I'm no Empire builder. Like 99 per cent. of the other Britons in Hongkong, I'm taking mighty fine care that No. 1 is going to be.

Just Mr.

### AT A LOSS

Sir,—Having read yesterday's "Random Ramblings," and its citation of Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke's letter to the *New Statesman and Nation*, for the third time, I am still at a loss to know what "John Blunt" is so upset about. The obvious conclusion is that he is funky of honest facts, judged by emotions, which he describes as "grossly unfair and misleading," but makes no attempt to refute them, with cogent argument. What he has done is to insist upon creating a controversy, and then runs away from its challenge.

So far as "Random Ramblings" are concerned, Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke's allegations remain "grossly unfair and misleading" if judgment of them depends merely on emotional action, but they are indisputably true if judged by facts and logic. In fact, John Blunt's outburst of righteous indignation becomes a dead loss to his cause when he is willing to admit: "Certainly we are out here for trade." I'll say we are! It's trade, first, and if possible, last, but certainly first. No honest foreigner will deny this. The most ardent imperialist and "Empire Builder" will admit it, because it is a fact.

We did not settle in Hongkong because we were altruistically moved to give the Chinese a better deal than in the first place because it offered a safe haven from the depredations of the Chinese in Canton. From Hongkong the British merchants carried on the trade which earlier had been carried

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REPORT

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Hongkong Bank (Lon) 400 ex. d.  
Union Insurance 500.  
H.K. Steamships 21 1/2.  
Union Waterworks 25 1/2.  
Providents (Old) 33 1/2.  
Providents (New) 33 1/2.  
Raupe 27 1/2.  
Venz Goldfield 33.  
H. & S. Hotels 25 1/2.  
H.K. Lands 4 1/2. Deb 107.  
H.K. Realties 45 1/2.  
H.K. Tramways 17 1/2.  
Peak Tram (Old) 46 1/2.  
Yaumati Ferries (Old) 22 1/2.  
Yaumati Ferries (New) 24.  
China Lights (Old) 11 1/2.  
China Lights (New) 20.  
H.K. Electric 50 1/2.  
Coronels 10 1/2.  
Dairy Farms 23 1/2.  
Watsons 17 1/2.  
Construction 11 1/2.  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2. Loan 5 1/2 p.m.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2. Loan 1 1/2 p.m.  
Marmans (H.K.) 3 1/2.  
Consolidated Ch. Prov. (O) 87.  
Consolidated Ch. Prov. (N) 80 1/2.

**Sellers**  
Providents (Old) 33 1/2.  
Providents (New) 33 1/2.  
H.K. Realties 45 1/2.  
China Lights (Old) 11 1/2.  
Dairy Farms 23 1/2.  
Watsons 17 1/2.  
Construction 11 1/2.  
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Consolidated Ch. Prov. (N) 80 1/2.

**Hales**  
H.K. Fire Insurance 32 1/2.  
H.K. & K. Wharves 120 1/2.  
H.K. Lands 4 1/2. Deb 107 1/2.  
China Lights (Old) 11 1/2.  
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6.00 Talk by Wing-Commander  
A. H. Steele-Perkins.  
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11.00 Talk by Wing-Commander  
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Dec. .... 8.25/26  
Jan. (1939) ... 8.37/38  
Mar. (1939) ... 8.36/37  
May (1939) ... 8.40/41  
July (1939) ... 8.43/44  
Spot .... 8.46 N  
8.30

New York Rubber  
Sept. .... 16.15b  
Dec. .... 16.37/39  
Mar. .... 16.42/43  
May .... 16.43b/47a  
Sales for the day: 2,500 tons.

Chicago Wheat  
Sept. .... 64 1/2/64 3/4  
Dec. .... 66 1/2/66 1/2  
May .... 67 1/2/67 1/2  
Saturday's Sales: 21,545,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn  
Sept. .... 50 1/2/50 3/4  
Dec. .... 48 1/2/48 1/2  
May .... 50 1/2/50 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat  
Oct. .... 73 1/2/73 1/2  
Dec. .... 72 1/2/72 1/2  
May .... 73 1/2/73 1/2

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Demand .... 1s 2 1/2  
T.T. Shanghai .... 170 mm.  
T.T. Singapore .... 53  
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4 m/c D/p do. .... 1/3 1/2  
4 m/s L/c U.S.A. .... 30 1/2  
4 m/s France .... 11 1/2  
30 d/s India .... 11 1/2  
U.S. Cross rate in London .... 48 1/2

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were re-  
ceived after the close of the morning  
session through Reuters:

Business Done  
Prices in Pesos  
Aug. 8, Aug. 9.  
Atankok .... 29  
Atok .... 29  
Haruto Gold .... 21 1/2  
Bendul Cons. .... 11.20  
Coco Grave .... 43  
Consolidated Mines .... 603  
Demonstration .... 28  
I.X.L. .... 49  
Panama Gumam .... 49  
San Maurizio .... 49  
United Paralele .... 31 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson  
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market:  
The Manila Stock Exchange varied  
slightly in a dull morning.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)  
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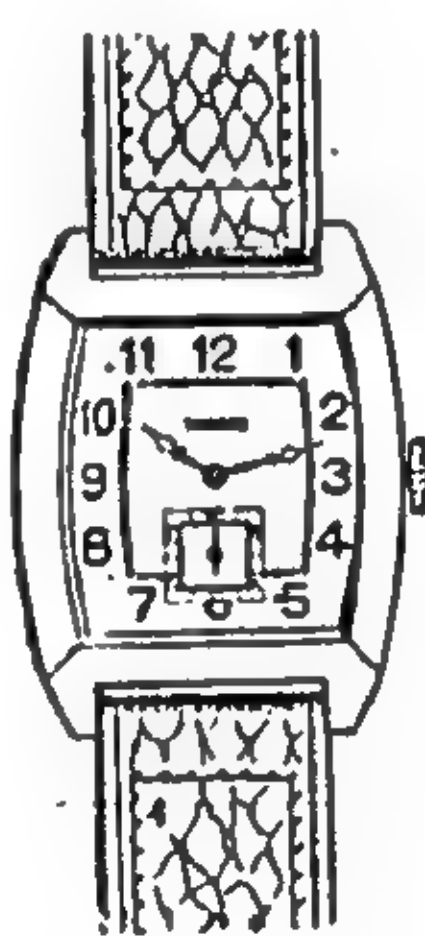
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should be accompanied by a smaller  
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Air Mail Services to Shanghai,  
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ping are temporarily suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From Per Due.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Salsang ..... August 9  
Java and Manila ..... Tjinegara ..... August 9  
Straits and Manila ..... Gnelenau ..... August 10

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"  
Direct Service—London date,  
4th August.  
Shanghai ..... Imperial Airways Plane ..... August 10  
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and  
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date,  
22nd July) ..... Emp. of Canada ..... August 11  
Shanghai ..... Kwalang ..... August 11  
Amoy ..... Sirdhani ..... August 11  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Terukuni Maru ..... August 11  
Shanghai ..... Bangkok ..... August 12  
Manila ..... Cytoneus ..... August 12

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"  
Direct Service—London date,  
7th August.  
Japan ..... Imperial Airways Plane ..... August 12  
Straits and London Parcels—Lon-  
don date, 7th July ..... Morioka Maru ..... August 12  
Straits ..... Sarpedon ..... August 12  
Straits and Manila ..... Behar ..... August 13  
Straits and Europe via Negapatam  
(Letters and Papers) London  
date, 14th July ..... Conte Biancamano ..... August 13

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"  
Direct Service—San Francisco date,  
6th August.  
Tientsin ..... Hupeh ..... August 13  
Japan ..... La Plata Maru ..... August 15  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Tilawa ..... August 16  
Saloon ..... Aramis ..... August 17

Straits and Europe via Suez  
(Letters and Papers) London,  
21st July and London Parcels—  
London date, 14th July ..... Chitral ..... August 17  
Japan ..... Helyo Maru ..... August 17  
Australia and Manila ..... Aisun Maru ..... August 18  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Pres. Doumer ..... August 18

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For Per Date and Time.  
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Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow, Chang-  
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Service (To further points by  
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Air Mail for Chungking (via Han-  
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Direct Service.

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JAPANESE FACING  
SERIOUS DEFEAT  
IN YANGTSE AREA

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the Taihu sector has reoccupied Szechangshien, Lungshankung and Chutoushan, three heights of strategic importance, and is now attacking Taihu from the south.

Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Taihu to Hwangmiao and Chuchichiao, lying midway between the two cities. Japanese troops were also rushed from Kluikang to relieve their comrades hard-pressed at Hwangmiao. Six hundred Japanese landed yesterday at Chihikow, opposite Kluikang, and advanced as far as Kunglungchen, south of Hwangmiao, where they were checked.

Japanese warships concentrated in the Yangtze River at Hwangmiao, west of Kluikang, bombarded and machine-gunned the Chinese positions on the north bank, yesterday afternoon. Chinese land batteries retaliated with heavy fire.

Fighting on the Kluikang front yesterday was not as severe as the day before. There was comparative quiet in the Kluikang sector. But clashes took place in the Shaho sector. Several villages south-west of Shaho, 17 kilometres south of Kluikang, were abandoned by the Chinese after their defence works had crumbled under three hours' bombardment. Tientsin, a strategic height in the vicinity of Shaho, was also taken by the Japanese in the morning. But the Chinese recaptured half of it in a counter-attack in the afternoon. The contending forces now each possess half the hill. —Central News.

## Chinese Advancing

## On Wukong

Taiyang, Aug. 9. Chinese forces recaptured Shant-pochen, a town about 20 kilometres south of Wukong, in north Chekiang, on Sunday and are now rapidly pressing on Wukong.

The Chinese launched their attack on the Japanese in Shant-pochen in three columns at daylight. One column cut the defenders' rear near Wukong to prevent Japanese reinforcements reaching Shant-pochen. Another column attacked the Japanese main front, while the third staged a flanking movement.

Unable to withstand the Chinese fierce onslaught, the Japanese abandoned the town. —Central News.

## WOMAN GASHES THROAT

A married woman named Ho Tai, 27, residing at Square Street, tried to commit suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors. She was sent to the Queen Mary hospital.

CANTON WARNED OF  
TERROR TO COME

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passed over Shamen four times in the last five minutes.

One plane released a bomb directly over Shamen, and newspapermen and other observers on the roofs of Shamen buildings instinctively ducked as the heavy missile screamed through the air just above their heads.

It landed, with a deafening detonation that shook the entire island, less than 500 yards away, in an area that has never previously been bombed—Salkwan.

This one bomb has probably caused more deaths than dozens dropped in other areas. Believing that Salkwan—a non-military area—was immune, Chinese have flocked there in an effort to seek sanctuary, and every building is packed. —United Press.

## 28 Machines Involved

Canton, Aug. 9. A total of 28 planes are participating in this morning's raid. Eight machines are also bombing the Canton-Hankow Railway. —Reuter.

## Scenes Of Horror

Canton, 9.45 a.m. The bombers have disappeared. I left Shamen as soon as it was possible to get across the canal and made immediately for the Salkwan district, hitherto unbombed, where an enormous torpedo bomb fell from across Shamen.

It is hard to describe the scenes of absolute horror that pervade the street of crowded tenements in which the bomb detonated.

An enormous crater—one of the largest I have seen—has torn up the entire street. It is at least 40 feet deep and 50 feet across.

I reached the scene before the Red Cross workers and many wounded were still crawling about seeking sanctuary. Several were buried under the masonry—you could hear their cries. Bricks were flung more than 200 feet away by the force of the explosion.

The ambulances arrived within a few minutes and in 10 minutes had evacuated ten injured people from the ruins. —United Press.

## Bombers Back Again

Canton, 9.55 a.m. The Japanese have re-appeared for the third time. Bombs are falling as I telephone this message from Shamen, to where I returned only a minute or so ago.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire is greeting the raiders. —United Press.

## Third Raid Of Day

Canton, Aug. 9. The Japanese bombers concentrated their attention on the old

EUROPEAN FOUND  
HANGED IN Y.M.C.A.  
ROOM

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the time of his death was on sick leave from the Imports and Exports Department.

It was learned that certain documents, including a letter, were found by the police on the top of the dresser in his room.

Mr. Ellis was until recently at Kowloon Hospital and was still under medical observation. He had applied for accommodation at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday night.

He first came to Hongkong in 1924 when he joined the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and two years later he transferred to Williamson and Company. He was a master mariner and later joined the Revenue Service, being appointed an officer in 1932.

He went on leave in May, 1936, and returned to Hongkong in February, 1937. Until the time of his recent illness he was stationed at Sheungshui in the New Territories. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

## COINCIDENCE

Before G. Channing Smith committed suicide yesterday by leaping from the window of his office on the ninth floor of the Bank of East Asia building he wrote out a list of names of acquaintances and business institutions.

Included in the list was the word "Ellis" and, underneath, "the Y.M.C.A."

waterworks during the third raid on the city to-day.

Apparently the aim of to-day's raid is to cut off the public utilities. In this connection it is interesting to note that Canton depends entirely on the waterworks which the Japanese are attempting to destroy. Shamen, however, has an independent water supply. The entire city, including Shamen, depends on the Canton electric light plant.

Bombs were dropped in Wing Hon Road, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city and scene of the June massacres, during the second and third raids to-day. Hun Sum Street, where the only conceivable military objective would be the police station, was also heavily bombed.

The first Red Cross unit to enter the Salkwan area near Shamen, probably the scene of the greatest death toll in to-day's raids, was a volunteer Chinese character: "To the heroic defenders of China from the Chinese Laundrymen's Guild of New York."

The first man extricated from the ruins of Salkwan was a volunteer anti-aircraft warren. —United Press.

TERRIBLE CANTON  
CARNAGE

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Grand Theatre, where there is no possible military objective, has been badly hit. A whole block of crowded tenements has been destroyed. This correspondent saw a 17-year-old girl wailing under the debris. There are dozens of mangled, dust-covered bodies in the ruins. Rescue workers, including British Salvation Army people, are working steadily, even when the planes return, the Salkwan 40th School was demolished, including the girls' dormitory, whose inmates had left only a few minutes before.

Another area where there is no military objective is the Wing Hon Lo business district. Scenes of havoc there rival those of June. One of the objectives of the raiders was the old power plant, but the bombs fell 400 yards off the target, and the chief sufferers were the poor tenement dwellers. Five bombs caused 58 of their flimsy homes to collapse.

## COUNTED TO DEAD

From personal observation, this correspondent can say there are more than 70 dead and at least 100 wounded. However, there are scores still buried. The final death toll will probably be higher.

The Red Cross units are superb. The population generally is undaunted, for that matter, probably because the people realise that it is economically impossible to keep on evacuating and returning. They will face their fate.

The Japanese again dropped leaflets to-day. No one to be outdone young Chinese students appeared on the bombed streets and distributed their own leaflets with striking cartoon by patriotic artists urging unity and defiance. —United Press.

PROVINCES REMAIN  
CHINESE

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the party, however, dropped out on account of the hardships, leaving only the painter and the singer to finish the tour.

## PEOPLE READY TO FIGHT

The traveller also visited Shantung and Honan. In Shantung he interviewed Admiral Shen, Hsiang-leih, former Mayor of Tientsin and now Governor of Shantung. The admiral has his headquarters in his pocket, travelling from place to place and organising partisan and local governments in various parts of the province.

Chinese partisans along the Peking-Hankow Railway received orders to launch a general attack on the anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident.

"I was impressed by the sight of columns of Chinese partisans advancing towards the railway, while Chinese villagers helped to tear up the railway tracks," he declared. —Reuter Special.



## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,470 n. ex. div.  
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £88½ b. ex. div.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$89 n.

## Insurances

Canton Ins., \$230 n.  
Union Ins., \$500 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.

## Shipping

Douglas, \$80 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$60 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer, 91/10½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

## Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$129½ n.  
H.K. Docks (old), \$21 n.  
H.K. Docks (new), \$20 n.  
Providents (old), \$3½ b.  
Providents (new), \$340 b.  
New Engineering Sh., \$3,000 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$127½ n.  
Kallan Mining Adm., 16/- n.  
Rauhs, \$9.70 b.  
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.

Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 30 sa.

Aloks, P. 29 sa.

Baguio Gold, P. 21 sa.

Benguet Consol, P. 11.20 sa.

Benguet Explor., —

Coco Grove, P. 42 sa.

Big Wedge, P. —

Consolidated Mines, P. .005 sa.

Demonstrations, P. 28 sa.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumaua G'fields, P. —

Ico Gold, P. —

I.C.L., P. —

Ilogos, P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Mtn., P. —

Paracale Gumaus, P. —

Salacot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P. 49 sa.

Suyoc Consol, P. 47 sa.  
United Paracales, P. 31½ sa.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.70 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$38 b.  
H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben \$107½ sa.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Humphries, \$9.25 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

## Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17½ b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$6½ b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$78 n. ex. div.  
Yaumatei Ferries (old), \$2434 n.  
Yaumatei Ferries (new), \$24 n.  
China Light (old), \$11.15 b.  
China Light (new), \$8 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$60½ b. and sa.  
Macao Electric, \$18 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$9½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$28.80 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9.80 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Tractions, 26/3 n.  
Singapore Pref., 26/3 n.

## Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$14 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.  
Cements, \$10½ b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.  
Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farms, \$25.20 b.  
Watsons, \$7.40 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$8.70 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$18½ n.

S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. \$96 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$6½ n.

Constructions, \$1.75 b.

Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G'S Bonds,

67% prm. n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% prm. b.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% prm.

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HUMOUR IN THE  
CLASSROOM

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after our eyes?" I asked the other day.

"An optimist," shouted Robert, starting up with the impulsiveness of one who wishes to score over his fellows.

"Wrong," I reply sadly. Then noticing a less eager but more reliable pupil, "Tell him, John."

"Right. Now what is an optimist? Tom, can you tell us?"

"Please, sir, a man who looks after your ears."

And no one in the class sees the joke. I have often wondered why pupils take answering questions so seriously.

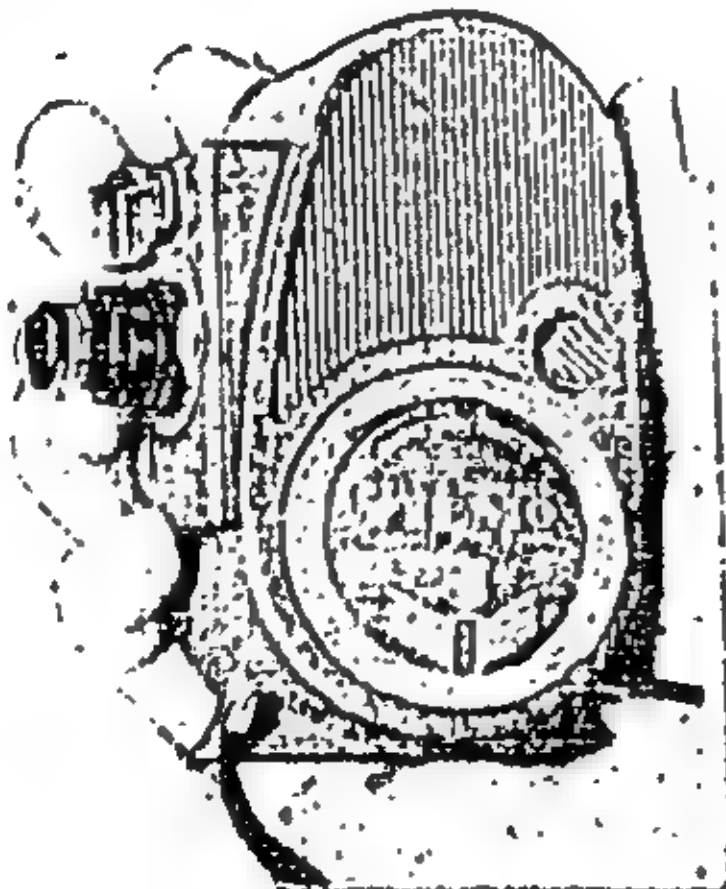
Even intelligence testing has its humorous side. On one occasion I had to administer a group intelligence test to a qualifying class. Before commencing, the pupils had to write down certain particulars on the cover of the test. There was a space for "Number of Brothers" and one for "Number of Sisters."

One would have thought, naturally enough, that such instructions were fool-proof, but one little old maid of a girl in the front seat had some difficulty and her hand went up. "Please, sir," she said with almost tearful seriousness, "will I count myself among my sisters?"

My favourite humorist, however, was the boy who in composition described his teacher as "A handsome man that is very infatigable."

A Teacher

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Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/3 b.  
Consolidated China Providents (old), \$7 b.  
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Shanghai Trams —  
Anglo Javas, —

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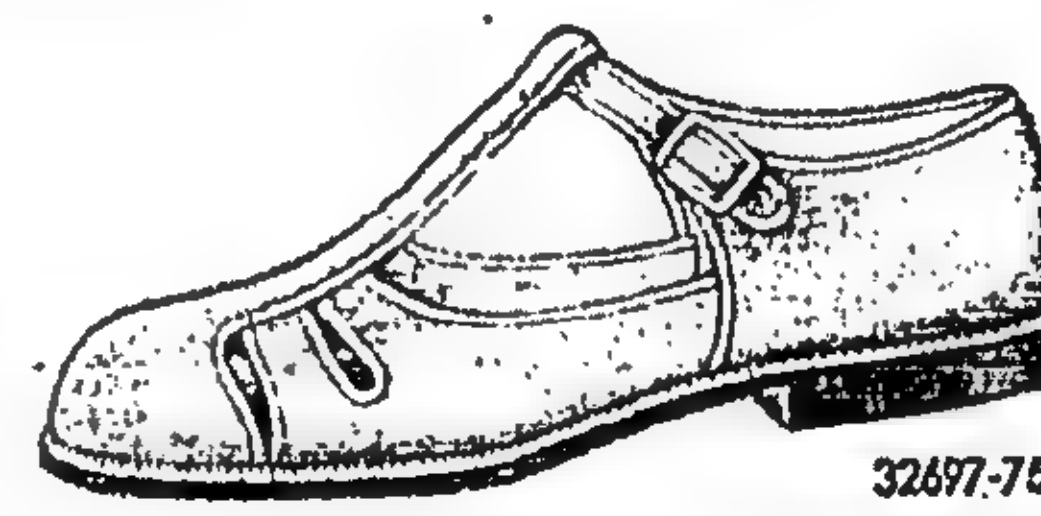
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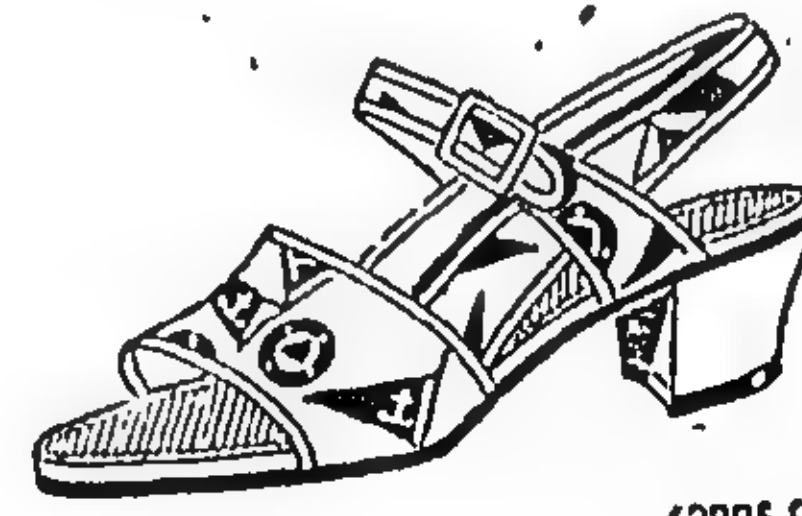
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The funeral of Mr. T. A. Ellis, of  
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Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1938.

### LION GUARDS THE GATE

There is evidence of the existence of two rather violently opposed opinions as to the value of British occupation of Hongkong to the Chinese community, and even to the Chinese people generally. That British enterprise has been able to expand to the extent that it has in the Far East has been due very largely to the fact that there was a safe base of operation here: safe for the reason that it has had the protection of the British flag. That this occupation and this enterprise were not unwelcome to the vast majority of Chinese people it would be impossible to argue; for the fact is that Chinese, just the same as British subjects, have had equal opportunities of developing industry and commerce out of this port and have not been slow in seizing them. Obviously it would be stupid to argue that British commercial interests which built up this Colony were motivated by anything but a desire to expand their trade, swell their bank balances and stay on good terms with their potential customers in China and at Home. But it would be equally unfair to deny that the British tenure of this island and the little strip of mainland has not given many thousands of Chinese better wages and better living condition than they could have obtained in their own country. Moreover, since the first British traders set up their establishments in Hongkong there have been amongst the foreign community persons who have sincerely and honestly striven to improve the lot of the native population. Whether there are all the schools and hospitals there might be, whether wages are all they could be, whether living conditions are worse than they ought to be, it is not proposed to argue. There is always room for improvement; and authority has endeavoured, moving a little

ponderously at times, to make Hongkong comfortable and attractive to the Chinese as well as to the foreign resident. Perhaps the fairest thing to do before launching into criticism of British administration is to compare Hongkong with the cities of China proper. It will then be realised that the prosperity of this Colony probably has had some bearing upon the steady and planned improvement in social and ordinary public services. There is one point upon which all views are likely to coincide: that is the unquestionable value of Hongkong to China at this hour. Through this gateway has poured a stream of vital supplies in spite of the blockade of Chinese ports by the Japanese Navy. The only reason the gate was not closed is that a lion guards it.

It is the task of the astronomer to observe and to study the

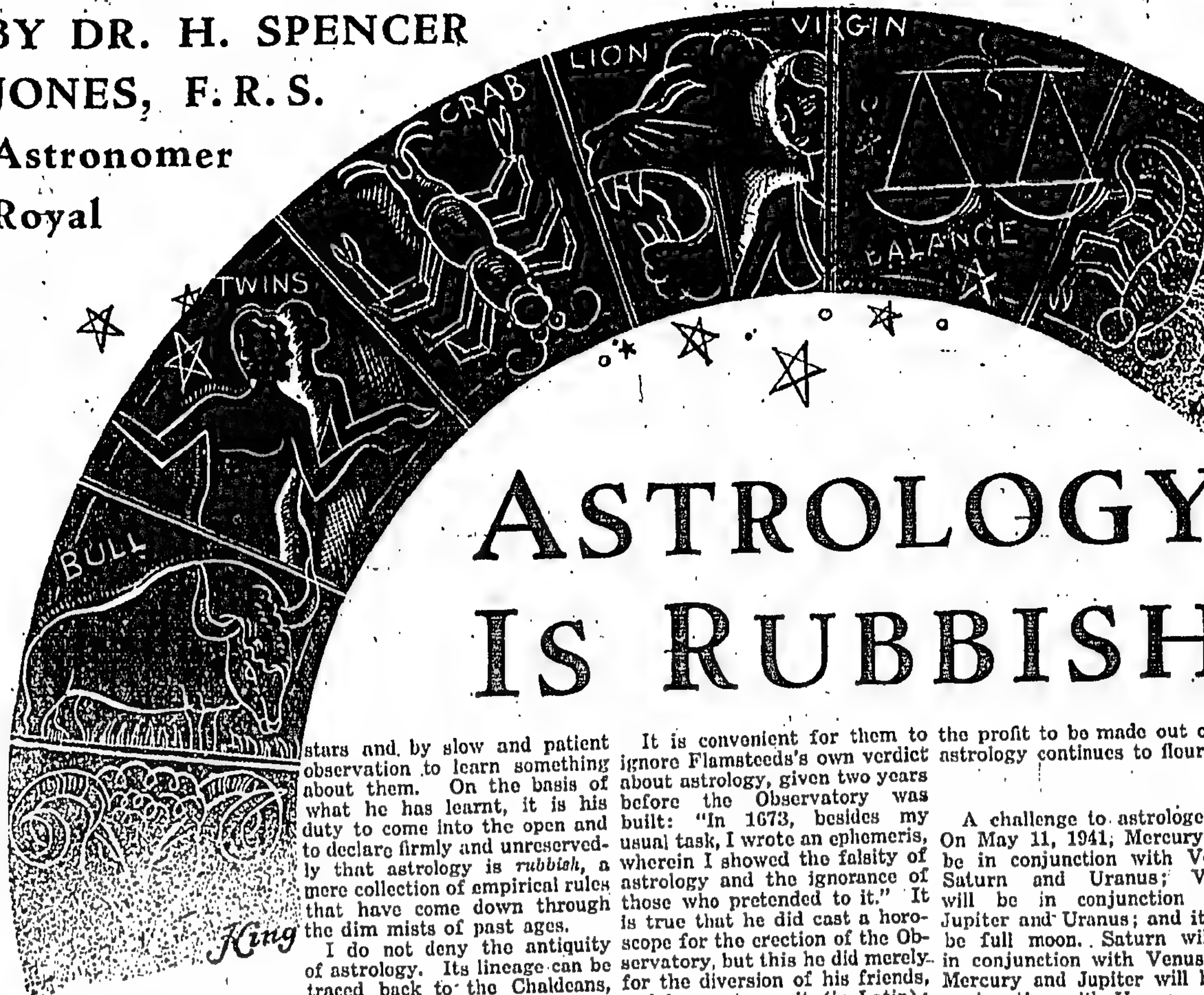
stars and, by slow and patient observation to learn something about them. On the basis of what he has learnt, it is his duty to come into the open and to declare firmly and unreservedly that astrology is rubbish, a mere collection of empirical rules that have come down through the dim mists of past ages. I do not deny the antiquity of astrology. Its lineage can be traced back to the Chaldeans, several thousands of years ago. The science of to-day has gradually emerged from the confused ideas and arbitrary assumptions of past ages. Francesco Sizzi, in the Middle Ages, argued that there must necessarily be seven planets because "there are seven windows in the head, two nostrils, two eyes, two ears and a mouth; so in the heavens there are two favourable stars, two unpropitious, two luminaries, and Mercury alone undecided and indifferent. From which and many other similar phenomena of Nature, such as the seven metals, etc., which it were tedious to enumerate, we gather that the number of planets is necessarily seven." We may smile at the lack of logic in such an argument, but it is quite as logical as astrology. The early astrologers, unlike those of to-day, were at least observers of the stars and planets. Though many of their interpretations of what they observed were valueless, their observations were of great value and paved the way for the science of astronomy, just as the alchemists in their mistaken search for the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone, which would turn everything that it touched into gold, paved the way for the science of chemistry. Astrologers frequently assert that John Flamsteed, the first Astronomer Royal, was an astrologer and that he cast a horoscope to guide the erection of the Greenwich Observatory.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I forgot to tell you—these steam miners go through the tunnels in half the time!"

BY DR. H. SPENCER  
JONES, F.R.S.  
Astronomer  
Royal



## ASTROLOGY IS RUBBISH

It is convenient for them to ignore Flamsteed's own verdict about astrology, given two years before the Observatory was built: "In 1673, besides my usual task, I wrote an ephemeris, wherein I showed the falsity of astrology and the ignorance of those who pretended to it." It is true that he did cast a horoscope for the erection of the Observatory, but this he did merely for the diversion of his friends, and he wrote on it (in Latin): "My friends, can you forbear to laugh?"

If any serious student of science wishes to be amused, let him read any book on astrology. I am sure that he will be unable to forbear to laugh.

We are told that humanity is divided into twelve great groups, each one of which is governed by a sign of the zodiac. The movements of the planets during the two hours after birth are said to condition the first month of life; the movements during the first day to condition the first year of life, during the second day to condition the second year of life, and so on.

When the planets come within certain distances of one another, events take on a definite pattern, either of good or ill, according to the distance.

I have sought to find in books on astrology some justification for the supposed all-pervading effects of the heavenly bodies on human life and activities. I have found general statements such as that there is a coincidence of earth events with those taking place elsewhere in the solar system (the only exemplification given for this is that weather on the earth is influenced by spots on the sun), and that all men are subject to the laws by which the earth is governed.

I have found nothing more substantial. Surely a slender foundation on which to base such far-reaching assertions. Astrology is rubbish; but because of human credulity and

the profit to be made out of it, astrology continues to flourish.

A challenge to astrologers.—On May 11, 1941, Mercury will be in conjunction with Venus, Saturn and Uranus; Venus will be in conjunction with Jupiter and Uranus; and it will be full moon. Saturn will be in conjunction with Venus and Mercury and Jupiter will be in conjunction with Uranus a few days previously. Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus will all be close to the sun.

Let astrologers say well in advance precisely what world effects will be produced by this unusual series of conjunctions occurring at about the same time.

### HUMOUR IN THE CLASSROOM

JUST as lion-taming has its lighter moments, so teaching despite its soul-destroying routine, has its moments of unexpected brightness. However, for instance, relieve the inexorable tedium of correcting. It is at least piquant to read, say, "British engineers damned the Nile at Assuan," or that "pillows are put in the bed to keep your head soft."

In oral work, too, the unconscious humour of the child's mind occasionally acts in the classroom as a beneficent antidote to the dull depression of the teacher's.

Consider, for example, the tonic effect of being told in all seriousness that "Sir Roger was singular in his behaviour," means that he "didn't go with women." And think of the refreshing helplessness of the child who, thinking that Mary Smith has come out to complain of a cut finger, though Mary has really come out to complain confidentially of a sore stomach, says, "Please, sir, the janitor will paint it with iodine."

A great deal of the humour in the classroom arises from the immaturity of the child's mind and its consequent inability to grasp the subtleties gained only by experience. I once spent several long minutes explaining to an intelligent and eager class of juniors the meaning of the word "derived," which had occurred in a reading lesson. "Now," I said, after what I considered a satisfactory explanation, "I want a sentence in which that word is used." A little girl was first with her answer. "Walking along the road," she said earnestly, "we met grandma and derived twopenny from her."

In course of time most teachers become so much accustomed to such misunderstanding that they become impervious to its humorous aspect. During my student days I was once very much amused by an answer obtained by a teacher in my presence, though she seemed to regard it merely as a matter for annoyance. Instead, she should have been rather proud of it.

Endeavouring to obtain the opposite of the word "success," she struggled with a stubborn, stupid class until she must have wanted to shout "failure!" at them and leave them to their doom. Then apparently a bright idea struck her.

"Now suppose," she said, "you have pudding for dinner one day, and you consider it so enjoyable that you say to your mother that it is a great success. Another day you have a similar pudding, but it hasn't been cooked so well, and so you say to your mother that it is a —" "A disgrace," she shouted one excited youngster with unwonted vehemence, which seemed somewhat to proceed from experience.

Through eagerness, children often jump to wrong conclusions, which sometimes take even the teacher's breath away.

"What do we call a man who looks (Continued on Page 5.)"



## ITALIAN AIRMEN'S ACTIVITY DISCLOSED

Play Big Part In Franco's Attacks

Rome, Aug. 8. The extent of Italian participation in General Franco's counter attack on the lower Ebro front is given in an official communiqué published under a Saragossa date-line, relating to the period between July 25 and August 5.

The communiqué claims that the volunteer air force inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The Italians were in 158 bombing actions with 541 aircraft, dropping 455,000 kilograms of explosives. Pursuit planes also carried out intense action in accompanying the bomber squadrons and in reconnaissance flights. In all, the Italian air force carried out 1,072 flights.—Reuter.

## CENTRAL BANK NOTE DISCOUNT

Peking, Aug. 7. (Deluge). Despite the fact that the Provisional Government in February stated that Central Government bank notes would be allowed to circulate for one year at par with Federal Reserve notes, an order issued to-day states that, as from to-morrow, such notes must circulate at 90 per cent. face value.

An accompanying explanation states that Federal Reserve notes have appreciated, while Central Government notes have depreciated. It is pointed out, however, that even Japanese establishments accept Hankow notes at par with the yen, while Chinese business establishments always give five to eight per cent. more for Hankow notes.—Reuter.

## PUBLIC IGNORES ORDER

Peking, Aug. 8. The new currency order appears to carry no weight with the Federal Reserve Bank, which flatly refused to give "depreciated" notes in exchange for its own currency.

As a result, daily dealings in Hankow and Federal Reserve notes have ceased entirely, the Chinese refusing to part with their Hankow notes at the decreed rate.

The general public is ignoring the new order, which appears to be still-born.—Reuter.

## CHICKENS WHICH DIED NATURAL DEATHS UNFIT FOR EATING

Remanded from Saturday on a charge of being in possession of unwholesome food, 17 dead chickens, Yip Lam, a street coolie, was found guilty by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$25 or one month.

Evidence was given by Mr. W. MacKenzie, chief veterinary surgeon of the Urban Council, who stated that he had examined the chickens at the No. 7 Police Station and found that they had died from natural causes. They were unfit for food.

Yip Yu, another coolie, in evidence said that he had engaged defendant to carry the chickens for him. There were 24 altogether, and he had only intended to pluck them for the fenders.

In convicting defendant, Mr. Butters remarked that he was charged with possession of 17, and that he must have exposed them for sale otherwise the constable would not have noticed it.

## OPIUM SMUGGLERS DISCOVERED

A parcel of salt fish and a basket of dried vegetables were used by two men when they tried to carry prepared opium into Hongkong on August 7. Both men were arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station, and they appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, charged with unlawful possession of the drug.

Kwong Wah, who had two tins of opium, was fined \$60 or two months' hard labour. The opium was very well concealed. Kwok Chu, who had 19 tins of opium, was fined \$350 or six months' hard labour.

Revenue Officer E. T. Warden prosecuted.

## 18 STROKES OF CANE REQUIRED

After a long chase through lanes and streets of the Mongkok district yesterday, a 32-year-old man, Yu Fung, was arrested for snatching a pair of gold earrings from a 52-year-old woman in Bute Street.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Yu was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett for the offence.

Det. Sergeant J. Forrest prosecuted.

## Europeans' Servants Convicted

Stole Property Of Employers

Two women servants of European employers were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with larceny.

Young Sze-yau, 34, the servant of Mrs. G. H. Cuthill, of Austin Avenue, was fined \$100 or three months' hard labour for theft of a bed sheet and two pillow cases.

On July 23, Mrs. Cuthill had 18 bed sheets, two dozen napkins and a quantity of pillow cases in a chest of drawers; on August 5 she found that most of these goods were missing and that the bed covers had been substituted. The defendant was suspected and one bed sheet and two pillow cases were found in her house by police. She was paid \$10 a month as wages and also received gratuities from the guests.

When the defendant was arrested, she had \$27 in Hongkong currency, \$200 in Chinese money and a bank book with an account of over \$100.

Det. Sergeant J. P. Scott prosecuted.

Li Sang, 32, the cook of Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, 12 Cumberland Road, was fined \$60 or two months' hard labour for larceny of a wrist watch valued at \$40.

The defendant was to leave Mr. Curtis's employment to-day, and was arrested for the theft yesterday when she admitted to the police that she had stolen the watch.

Inspector W. A. Russell prosecuted.

## COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IS WITNESS

The Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, appeared for the prosecution at the Central Magistracy this morning, when the driver of a P.W.D. lorry, Li Chuen, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters with driving on July 25 in Stubbs Road without due care and caution.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. King stated that about 4.50 p.m. on July 25 he was being driven up Stubbs Road when near the hairpin bend close to Temple Towers his car was forced to stop to avoid the tail of defendant's lorry from striking it. Defendant was driving a big new P.W.D. lorry and was out in the middle of the road.

Questioned by Mr. Butters, defendant said that the lorry was a rather long one, and he had to swing out to take the bend.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

## MAGNATE'S WIFE DIES SUDDENLY

New York, Aug. 8. The death has occurred through cerebral hemorrhage, of Mrs. Della V. Chrysler, wife of Walter P. Chrysler, head of the Chrysler Corporation and a director of many other large concerns.—United Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler had been married for 37 years. The widow, incidentally, is a descendant of the first male child born in New Amsterdam (now Manhattan).

## ROOSEVELT IN TRANSPORT

San Francisco, Aug. 8. It is announced that Mr. Kermit Roosevelt has accepted a vice-presidency of the Kerr Steamship Company, operators of the Silver Line of steamers, trading to Hongkong and the Far East.

Mr. Roosevelt's headquarters will be San Francisco.—United Press.

## PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED

St. Jean de Luz, Aug. 8. It is announced that the Loyalists and Insurgents have agreed to exchange 56 prisoners, including 14 Americans who are being held by the Insurgents.—United Press.

## CAUGHT CARRYING RAW OPIUM

A fine of \$250 or, in default, a month's imprisonment, was imposed on Hung Sam, married woman, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of 30 tins of raw opium at the Ping On Wharf. It was said that the drug was tied around the defendant's waist.

## HEROIN PILLS IN COOK'S POSSESSION

Fitted up with all the necessary apparatus for the manufacture of heroin pills, a house at Shouson Hill was raided by the Revenue Officers last week. They found only 53 heroin pills there.

Yue Tong, 45, cook, was charged with possession before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$30 with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

Det. Sergeant J. Forrest prosecuted.

## CHINESE RAIDERS REPORT SUCCESS

Many Japanese Vessels Bombed

Hankow, August 8. Chinese aircraft again returned triumphantly yesterday after disabling four Japanese warships, and sinking a number of steam launches in the Yangtze River between Sianchow and Pengtsch, during a terrific raid.

Swooping down on the concentration of Japanese vessels, the raiders unloaded a large number of explosives. Two large-sized warships and two middle-sized ones were seen to have been hit, and severely damaged whilst scores of steam launches were blown to bits or overturned and sunk by the explosions.

The floating corpses of Japanese marines and fragments of vessels destroyed were visible all over the river.

Other Japanese warships and steam launches which were not damaged were dispersed.

After the Chinese planes had released their bombs, 12 Japanese pursuits in two groups rose to challenge them. The Chinese planes repulsed them after a ten-minute combat and all returned safely to their base.—Central News.

## Appeals For Elimination Of Violence

Proof Of Unfitness To Govern

Jerusalem, Aug. 8. A special appeal to persons of all nationalities and creeds to play an active part in quieting passions leading to the recent "travelling campaign of murder and sabotage" was made by the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, in the course of a short broadcast this evening.

During his broadcast the High Commissioner pointed out that those practicing violence while pressing for a full measure of their demands did the worst possible service to their cause, by proving to the entire world that they were not fit to govern.

He appealed for patience and appeasement as a step towards the peace for which they all prayed.—Reuter.

## POLITICAL TENSION IN BENGAL

Opposition Votes Non-Confidence

Calcutta, Aug. 8. Intense excitement exists throughout Bengal as a result of a series of non-confidence motions by the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly against each member of the Cabinet.

The crisis has been precipitated by the recent resignation of one Minister, following his criticism of the Government.

The Opposition, numbering 100 members, remained in the Assembly chamber throughout the night for to-day's meeting, to guard against the risk of intimidation.

After one non-confidence motion had been defeated the debate on the second was adjourned to enable an investigation to be carried out into the allegation that a member of the Ministerial party.—Reuter.

## SHIPS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong Radio Station to-day:

Salsung, Halyang, Himsung, Nagura, Conte Biancamano, Cremer, Ashridge, Zuidkerk, Sankoskerk, Silver Yew, Taino Maru, Menn-theus, Gaismanu, Terukuni Maru, Empress of Canada.

## FITTER ASPHYXIATED

A fitter of the Hongkong Gas Company named Cheung Luk, 55, was fatally gassed while repairing the underground main in Johnston Road, near Ship Street, yesterday. The body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

## FIRE AT FILLING STATION

A small fire broke out at the Socony Filling Station at the junction of Waterloo and Nathan Road yesterday, causing damage to the air pump. The outbreak is believed to have been caused by some person smoking in the vicinity.

## FELL FROM BICYCLE

Injuries to the head and body were sustained by two men, Cheung Yue-chung, 25, and Chan Ki-quan, 24, when they fell from a tandem cycle in Tai Po Road, near the 7 1/2 mile stone yesterday. They were sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

## Disastrous Fires Sweep Two Cities

Poor Quarters In Manila And San Pablo Ablaze

Manila, Aug. 8. Two thousand houses have been destroyed, rendering 8,000 people homeless, in a conflagration which swept the poorer quarter of Manila yesterday.

The outbreak caused damage estimated at 400,000 pesos.

Almost simultaneously, a fire broke out in San Pablo, in Laguna Province sweeping the city and destroying two-thirds of its buildings. These parts of San Pablo affected include most of the business section and 6,000 people are homeless. Damage as a result of the fire is estimated at 25,000 pesos.—Reuter.

## MAN DRAWS SWORD IN CAFE

A MAN flourishing a thin 4ft. long sword figured in an amazing scene at a coach station at County Oak, near Crawley, Sussex, recently.

A Southdown coach from Brighton to London pulled into the station at about 2 p.m.

One of the passengers, a man aged about 28, went to a table and ordered a cup of tea. A waitress told him he could only be served at the counter, and the man shouted, "I want it brought here."

The waitress did so, but when she gave him the bill he pulled a sword from beneath his coat and rushed out to the empty coach.

There was the sound of breaking glass.

## LOCKED IN ROOM

Mrs. Gafford, the manageress, ushered the other passengers and waitresses into a store room, which she locked.

The man re-entered the restaurant, and Mrs. Gafford locked herself in the office.

A crash of broken crockery and splintered wood followed. Three policemen arrived from Crawley, and there was a struggle, during which one of the constables received an injury on his wrist, and a pocket book in his breast pocket was damaged.

A man later accompanied the police to Crawley Police Station.

Mrs. Gafford told a Daily Mail reporter: "After I had locked the passengers and my staff in the storeroom I remembered that another waitress was due to come on duty."

"I crept past the man with the sword to the door, just in time to prevent her from entering the buffet. I told her to run, and she made off down the road while I managed to lock myself in my office."

## GUN FIRES 7 MILES IN THE AIR

So powerful is the latest anti-aircraft gun now being secretly tested that gunners' eardrums would be shattered every time it is fired were it not for the special helmets they wear.

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Its effective range is between 35,000 and 40,000 feet, and the shell it fires has an explosive spread of at least 200 yards. The concussion within this area would be sufficient to crumple up the wings and body of the strongest built bomber.

One thick concrete emplacement was cracked clean through when the first shot was fired from the gun.

Experienced artillerymen, standing behind the gun, were deaf for days afterwards.

## UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN

London, Aug. 8. Unemployed figures for Great Britain on July 18 totalled 1,778,000, which is 29,000 less than on June 18, but an increase of 448,000 compared with July 28 last year.—Reuter.

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6.0 Military Band Music. "Post And Pansies"—Overture (Suppe, arr. Retford). The Band of 11. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans; Royal Review—Quick March (Bassett Silver); Tudor Rose (Combined Band and Bugle March—Trayton Adams); Massed Bands Of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands conducted by W. N. Campbell; Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann); Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands conducted by W. N. Campbell; Three Dances (Wood); Callenders' Senior Band (Barlone).

Down Among The Dead Men (Traditional); Funiculi, Funicula (Denza); Little Brown Jug (Eastburn); The Three Crows (Eastburn); The Mermaid (Arr. W.H.M.); Polly Wolly Doodle (Arr. W.H.M.); 6.43 Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in "To-Night at 8.30."

Scene From "Red Peppers" (To-night at 8.30)—Noel Coward. Intro—"Has anybody seen our ship?" "Men About Town." Scene From "Shadow Play" (To-night at 8.30)—Noel Coward. Intro—"Then, then, then, Orchestra Play"; "You were there." Scene From "Family Album" (To-night at 8.30)—Noel Coward. Intro—"Here's a Toast"; The Musical Box—"Hearts and Flowers."

7.08 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.10 Variety including Oliver Wakefield, Kitty Masters, "Elsie and Doris," The Hill Billies and Henry Jacques & His Orchestra. When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens and Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton and Edwards); Kitty Masters, Gert, Daisy and The Knot-Hole (E. and D. Waters); The Coronation Girls (G. Ellis and Waters); Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); Mc And The Old Folks At Home (Leon, Towers and Arden); Jump On The Wagon (Connor and Lisbana); The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment. Keeping A Stiff Upper Lip (Oliver Wakefield); Play Up And Play The Game (Oliver Wakefield); Humorous Monologue by Oliver Wakefield ("The Voice of Inexperience"); I Can't Remember Her Name—Fox-Trot; 'Tis Better To Have Loved And Lost—Waltz.

Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Dance Tempo Orchestra. Stardust Covered (M. Hodges); Kitty Masters, Susanna From Albania (Ted and Ezra); The Hill Billy Band (Al and Bob Harvey); The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment. El Capullo De Alenti—Rumba; Alice Blue Gown—Waltz; Henry Jacques & His Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Scottish Programme. Triumph (Traditional); The Haymakers (Traditional); Scotch Country Dance Orchestra conducted by J. Michael Black; Kishmull's Galley (Songs Of The Hebrides)—Arr. Kennedy Fraser; Fear A Bhata (The Boatman); Mornay MacDonald (Soprano); Foursome: Highland Whisky—Strathspey; Jenny Dang The Weaver—Reel; Lady Mary Ramsay—Strathspey; Reel of Tulloch; Reel of "The Boatman"; The Old House (Noel); Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Savvy Scottish Medley (Arr. Dobson Somers); New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.30 London Relay—The Private Soldier—2.

A talk by Ian Hay. 8.45 Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ("Unfinished"). Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.10 Misha Levitzki at the Piano. Sonata in A Major (Schubert); Marche Ecossaise (Schubert, arr. Tausig); Military Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Bachmannoff); Lu Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Hawaiian Selections. Tropical Hula; My Honolulu Hula Girl; My Tropical Hula Girl; Tomi, Tomi, South Sea Islanders; Drifting And Dreaming (Gillespie); Cluquita, Waltz (Wayne); Ferera and Paululu (Hawaiian Guitar Duo); Goodnight Vienna (Theme Song "Goodnight Vienna"—Hawaiian Guitars Solo by Len Ellis; Sweet Hawaiian Maid (Hawaiian Novelty—Johnson); Hawaiian Paradise (Hawaiian Novelty—Owens); Andy Iona and His Islanders with vocal chorus.

10.03 Songs by Dinah Miller. I'm Fixated Over You (From "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"); River Man; I'm A Fool For Loving You.

10.18 Dance Music. Quickstep—Take A Tip From The Tulp (From "Radio City Revels"); Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain; Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Sunday In The Park ("Happy Return"; Shadow On The Moon (From "Girl Of The Golden West"); Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Denny Dennis; When The Organ Played "O Promise Me"; Please Be Kind... Jack Harris and His Orchestra, vocal refrain by Sam Brown; Rumba—Ching! Conga—La Havana A Paris; Lactona Cuban Boys with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Old King Cole; Swanee... Teddy Foster and

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# TWO JUNIOR PLAYERS WIN BOWLS PAIRS TOURNNEY

## SILVA, SOARES TOO GOOD FOR HOWELL, CRAIG

### WINNERS SCORE 17 IN 7 CONSECUTIVE HEADS

(By "Abe")

A series of seven winning heads in the course of which they scored 20 shots enabled C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, of the Club de Recreio, to establish a commanding lead in their Lawn Bowls pairs final against J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig on the Civil Service C. C. green yesterday; and with an advantage of 20-5 at the end of the twelfth head, they ran out easy winners by 27-9 in what turned out to be a rather one-sided encounter.

It was after Howell had lost the jack on the sixth head that Silva and Soares commenced piling up their shots. In trying to have a short head, Howell failed to throw the jack past the flag, and Silva promptly played a full head. The result was a three for the Recreio pair, who also scored on the subsequent six heads to take their score from 3-5 on the fifth to 20-5 on the 12th.

The match started evenly enough, but lost a great deal of its interest towards the end because Silva and Soares, once they had established their lead, never looked back. After the first few heads, they were far more consistent than Howell and Craig. Silva had the better of Howell more often than not, and Soares on several occasions was able to change the lay whereas Craig succeeded in doing so only two or three times.

As a spectacle, the match was nothing like the one played last year on the Kowloon B.C.C. green when the Omar brothers beat the Tans combination, or the one in the semi-final in which Silva and Soares eliminated A. Bakar and A. K. Minu.

#### LOST CONTROL

Howell lost control of his weight after the game had been in progress for a short while, and was outplayed by his younger opponent. There were times when he had the better of Silva, but he seldom had more than one wood near the jack. When Silva was in form, however, he had two or three woods close to the white object.

Craig always had a more difficult task than Soares, but he could not gauge the green properly and his greatest fault throughout the afternoon was being narrow. On the other hand, though Soares more often than not had the shot in his favour when he went down to roll he was often able to do what was required of him. On the eighth head, for instance, Craig was lying one when Soares had his last wood to deliver, and he came up to push the shot wood through to claim three. Again on the 12th Craig was lying one until Soares came up with a pound on to get three. Craig was narrow with his last wood and gave his opponents another. The four on this head was the biggest count of the day.

#### CRAIG UNLUCKY

Howell and Craig would undoubtedly have had more than nine shots at the finish had they been content with singles in the concluding heads. But singles were of no use to them then, and in trying to get big counts, Craig was unfortunate to give away the shot each time. These, however,

#### Shanghai Side Beats H.M.S. Birmingham

Scoring its second victory the Shanghai Cricket Club side defeated an eleven from the H.M.S. Birmingham by 172 runs to 139 at Weihaiwei on Monday, August 1. On the previous day the Shanghai team headed by Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten defeated the Commander-in-Chief's XI by 201 runs to 192.

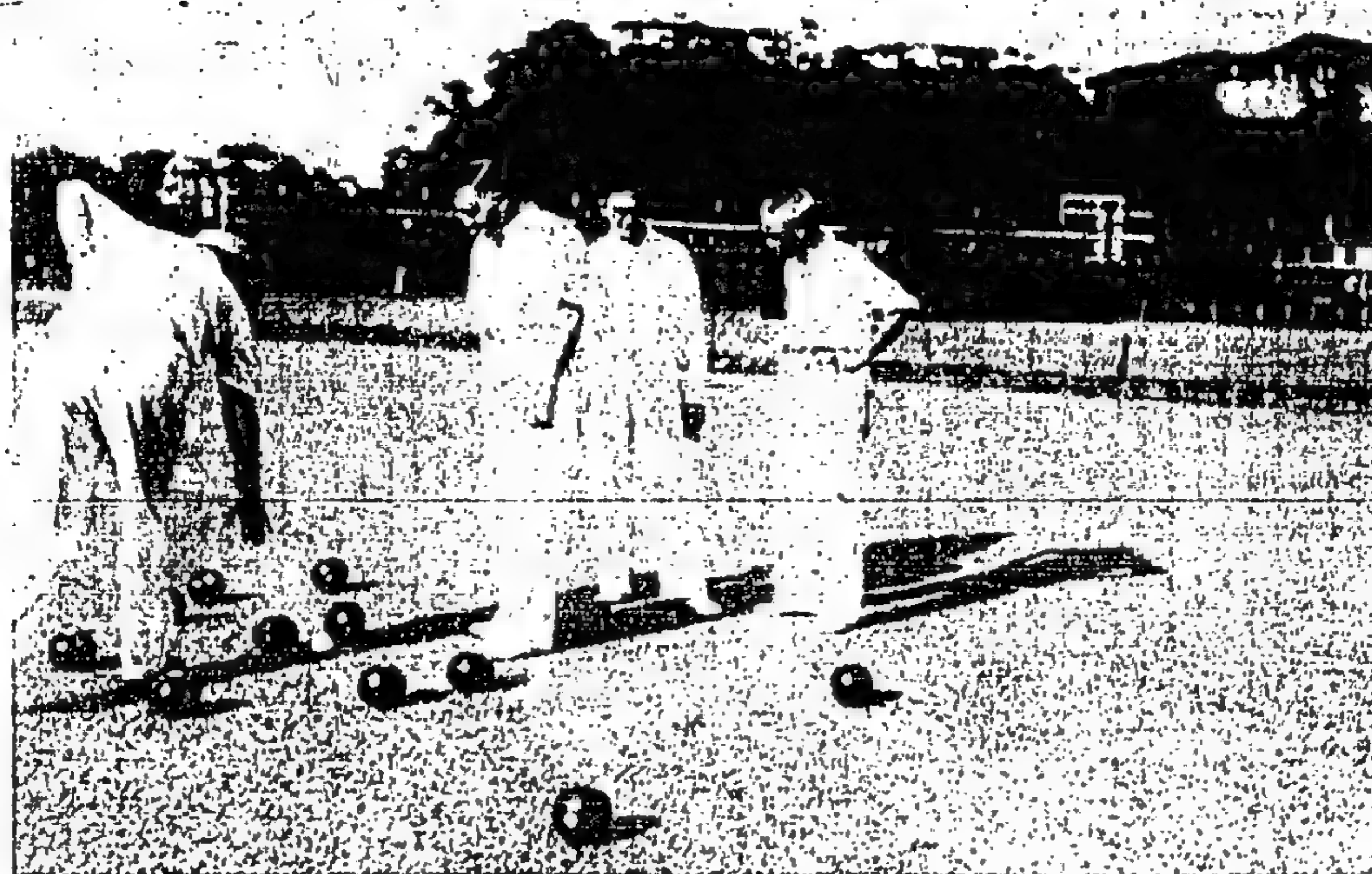
There risks which he had to take because the deficit could not be wiped off by singles and braces.

Howell and Craig still had a chance on the 14th head, when Silva and Soares were leading 20-7. The former had taken a two on the 12th, and were lying three on the next end. Had they been able to keep the three, they would have been only ten shots behind; but Soares, again with his last wood, drew the second shot.

Encouraged by this let-off, Silva and Soares scored two more singles, and after conceding one on the 17th, they finished up the match with three singles and a two.

Actually on the 20th head, Craig was lying one but he gave away the shot with his last wood in trying to carry the jack; and on the 21st, he was again having one until he carried the jack to his opponents' woods to give them two.

Scores:	C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares	J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig
1	2	2
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	3	3
5	3	3
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22	3	3
23	3	3
24	3	3
25	3	3
26	3	3
27	3	3



C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, on the right, seem quite pleased with their effort, while J. S. Howell (with back turned) and R. G. Craig are thinking of a way to get to the jack. An incident in the Lawn Bowls pairs final played on the Civil Service C. C. green yesterday. The Portuguese pair, scoring 17 shots in seven consecutive heads, won comfortably by 27-9.—Staff Photographer.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## YORKSHIRE ON WAY TO A NEW ACHIEVEMENT

### Likely To Win Championship During Australian Visit

SINCE the war, Yorkshire have won the County Cricket Championship no fewer than ten times—more often than any other county. Lancashire come next with five, followed by Middlesex with two and Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire one each. Because of the demands made upon the Yorkshire team each time, the county has never been able to carry off the championship whenever the Australians visit the country. This year, however, Yorkshire may have the satisfaction of doing so for the first time. At the moment, they are heading the table, and their victory over Derbyshire at Sheffield yesterday in two days has strengthened their position considerably. They have six more matches to play before their programme concludes on August 31, their opponents being Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Gloucestershire, Nottinghamshire, Kent and Sussex in that order. While it will be difficult for the Tykes to win their remaining matches, present indications are that only Middlesex, Lancashire and Surrey seem to have any remote possibility of overhauling them. There is only one Test match left against the Australians—starting on August 20 at the Oval—and even though Hutton, Verity and Bowes may be called upon to do duty for England when Yorkshire meet Nottingham on that day, it is certain that the champions will be at full strength in their other matches.

#### Mrs. Moody Criticised

BANNER headlines in Britain and the United States played pitiless lightning on the tennis finalist to the Wimbledon Women's Championship when Mrs. Helen Jacobs was defeated 6-4, 6-0 against crippled Miss Helen Jacobs. In the final, 17,000 spectators watched a merciless match in which Mrs. Moody, speaking no word, kept her opponent on the run with relentless drives. Crying with pain, Miss Jacobs faced every shot and was forced to sit down for a minute. Never once suggesting her opponent should stop for temporary treatment, says News Review, ice-cold Mrs. Moody drove remorselessly on, won her game, shook hands and walked off the court. "The match had to go on," she commented later. "I made the customary remarks. You always do. I can't be bothered to make an effort to explain inconsequential details. Miss Jacobs' injury was unfortunate. Otherwise it might have been a better match." Commented defeated Mrs. Jacobs: "Mrs. Moody and I spoke in the dressing room. She told me she didn't know what to do when my ankle went. I told her she was perfectly right in finishing the set." With certain sections of the U.S. Press, Mrs. Moody has never been particularly popular. Typical was the comment of N.Y. Daily Mirror columnist Connelley: "Although Jacobs was suffering badly from an injury, Moody drives onwards, relentlessly chasing her opponent back and forth against the court with sizzling, angling drives. Ah, those dear muscle molls of sport. In them must only burn the killer instinct!" In more restrained fashion the Daily Telegraph's New York Correspondent wrote: "The action of Mrs. Moody in continuing the game without suggesting that her disabled opponent should take a few minutes'

respite for treatment is greatly regretted."

#### Looking Ahead

AFTER much banging of fists on the table, Wimbledon's Management Committee Chairman, Wing-Commander Sir Louis Greig, Chairman of the Not-For-Gotten Association, decided to refuse Baron Gottfried von Cramm's entry for next year's lawn tennis championship if that popular player, now serving sentence in Germany for a sexual offence, submits an entry.

#### Ross Is Happy

BARNEY ROSS, former lightweight and welterweight champion, has settled down happily to the life of a business man.

He has a profitable jewellery shop in Chicago, \$70,000 in the bank and will soon become associated with his father-in-law in the management of a chain of dress shops in New Jersey.

"I can honestly say that I have never been happier," said Ross who retired from the ring after being badly beaten by Henry Armstrong to whom he lost his title.

"Boxing has been a lot of fun but I am glad to know it's over. It's a relief to know that you can stay up until 2 o'clock in the morning if you want to, without violating this or that training rule, or to pile into a steak at midnight. For years I couldn't do that. Now I am going to enjoy myself."

Ross estimates that he earned about \$400,000 in his 72 professional fights.

## YORKSHIRE SUCCEED AGAIN

### Derby Defeated In County Cricket Championship

London, Aug. 8.

Yorkshire consolidated their position at the head of the County Cricket Championship table to-day following their victory over Derbyshire at Sheffield by 210 runs.

Yorkshire scored 102 in their first innings and 232 for nine declared in their second, in which Worthington took five wickets for 44. Derbyshire replied with 113 (Smalles 5 for 39) and 101.—Reuter.

#### TOURISTS DO WELL

London, Aug. 8.

The Australian cricket tourists made a good start in their two-day match against Durham at Sunderland to-day. At close of play, they had 300 on the board for the loss of five wickets.

Sidney Barnes, the "baby" of the touring side, who was kept out of the important engagements owing to an injury to his hand, hit up his first century of the tour with 140 not out. C. L. Badcock was also in good fettle, scoring 103 not out.—Reuter.

## OUTSWING BOWLERS DISAPPEARING FROM ENGLISH CRICKET

In the County matches I have seen to date, fast-medium swing seems to be predominant in bowling, and mainly inswinging at that; which not only is much overdone, but does not reap the reward anticipated, writes C. G. Macartney in a general review of English cricket.

The old original out-swing, which has a far better chance of enticing batsmen into error, since it makes them play at the ball, has almost disappeared, but only for the time being, I hope.

The in-swinging craze endeavours to persuade batsmen to give their wickets away—round the corner—and certainly slows up the game, which in many cases is too slow already, and decidedly short of variety.

Omitting those who have represented England in the Tests so far, fast-medium bowlers of the type are Perks, Phillipson, Pollard, Capt. Stephenson, Partridge, G. Pope, A. Pope, Smalles, and Bowes—a very fine body of reserves on whom to fall back in the event of any emergency.

Smalles when I saw him was not so accurate, and he is more dangerous when employing off-spinners on a wicket lending some assistance. Most of the other bowlers mentioned adopt the in-swing policy, and of these Perks and Phillipson made the strongest appeal; but without the resources of spin and variation of pace their type of bowling becomes negative when wickets grow easier during a match.

Nor amongst the swinging bowlers have I seen one equal in talent to Tate, who could work the ball-in as well as out, with equal danger.

#### SLOW BOWLER ESSENTIAL

It will not be overlong before P. Smith of Essex, must be recognised as a slow bowler of the type necessary to complete a composite attack. In cricket to-day the slow bowler is essential; and if, on wickets of a dead character such as one can secure some pace from the pitch by the aid of a little top spin, he can envelope batsmen into doing something for which they will probably be sorry.

Wright cannot come under the category of slow bowler owing to his excessive pace through the air, but Smith is the type to mix with the others. Furthermore, he is a batsman who can supply runs in a scientific manner, and no eleven would lose anything with him in the field.

N. W. D. Yardley, of whom I have written before, is the class of aggressive batsman who must gain his cap sooner or later, either at home or abroad. Yardley would be a great success on Australian wickets, and I hope that he will be able to make the tour next time.

#### LANCASHIRE'S OLDFIELD

Lancashire have in Oldfield a high-class player who should be encouraged. His stroke execution against Australia, at Manchester recently, was delightful—he uses his feet well and quickly, makes his strokes powerfully and with good placement, and deals in the delicate strokes with a certainty and crispness not given to many.

Washbrook, of Lancashire, unfortunately did not make many runs against Australia, but what little I saw of him marked him as a batsman above the average. His natural inclinations are towards brighter batting, and in an opening batsman such methods are so rare as to deserve all encouragement. He seems to be imbued with the idea of adventure in his work—a welcome change in these days of safety first.

#### SOUND LEFT-HANDER

Fishlock, of Surrey, failed to accustom himself to the faster wickets of Australia and the altered rise of the ball there, but in England he is a vastly different proposition. His score against the Australians at the Oval, in the second innings, showed good defence highly tempered with aggression. His hitting was most enjoyable, but entirely apart from that his play combined the certainty and confidence of a batsman perfectly at home, and a very different Fishlock from the one we saw in Australia two years ago.

Should England during the present season decide to include an extra left-hand batsman, it would not surprise me if Fishlock were to gain the decision.

#### ONLY ONE BASEBALL GAME SCHEDULED

New York, Aug. 8.

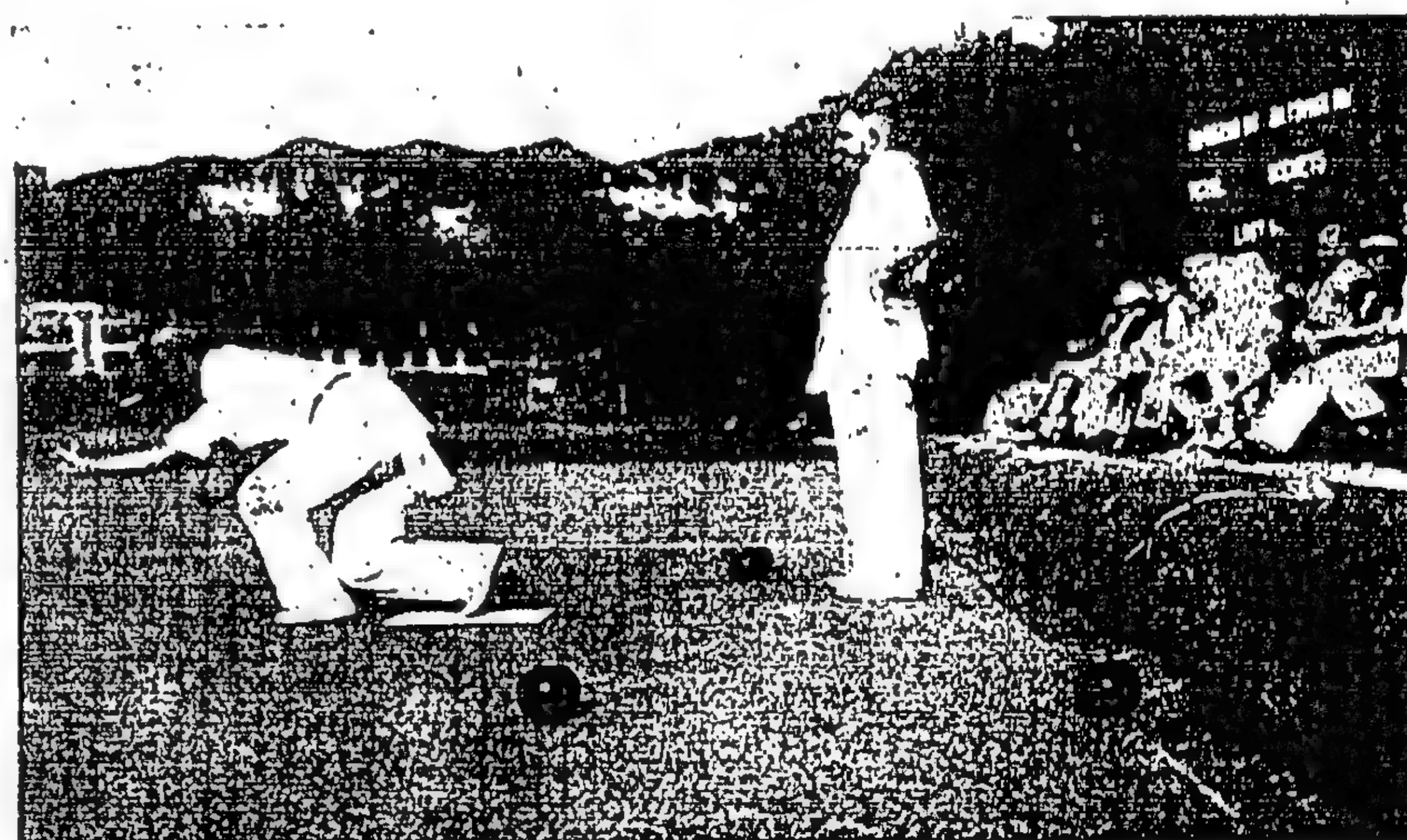
Only one match in the American section was arranged to be played in the Baseball programme to-day, but the game was called after one and a half innings owing to rain.

The two outfits engaged were Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns.—Reuter.

#### SWIMMING RECORD

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.

A new world swimming record in the 1,000 metre crawl for women was established here yesterday by the Danish swimmer, Tonny Petersen, when she covered the distance in 13 min. 15.0 seconds. The former record, held by Miss Madison, U.S.A., was 13 min. 23.6 sec.—Trans-Ocean.



F. X. Soares, the winning skip in yesterday's Lawn Bowls pairs final, in action. R. G. Craig is looking on behind. Craig did not have much luck with his shots throughout the encounter.—Staff Photographer.

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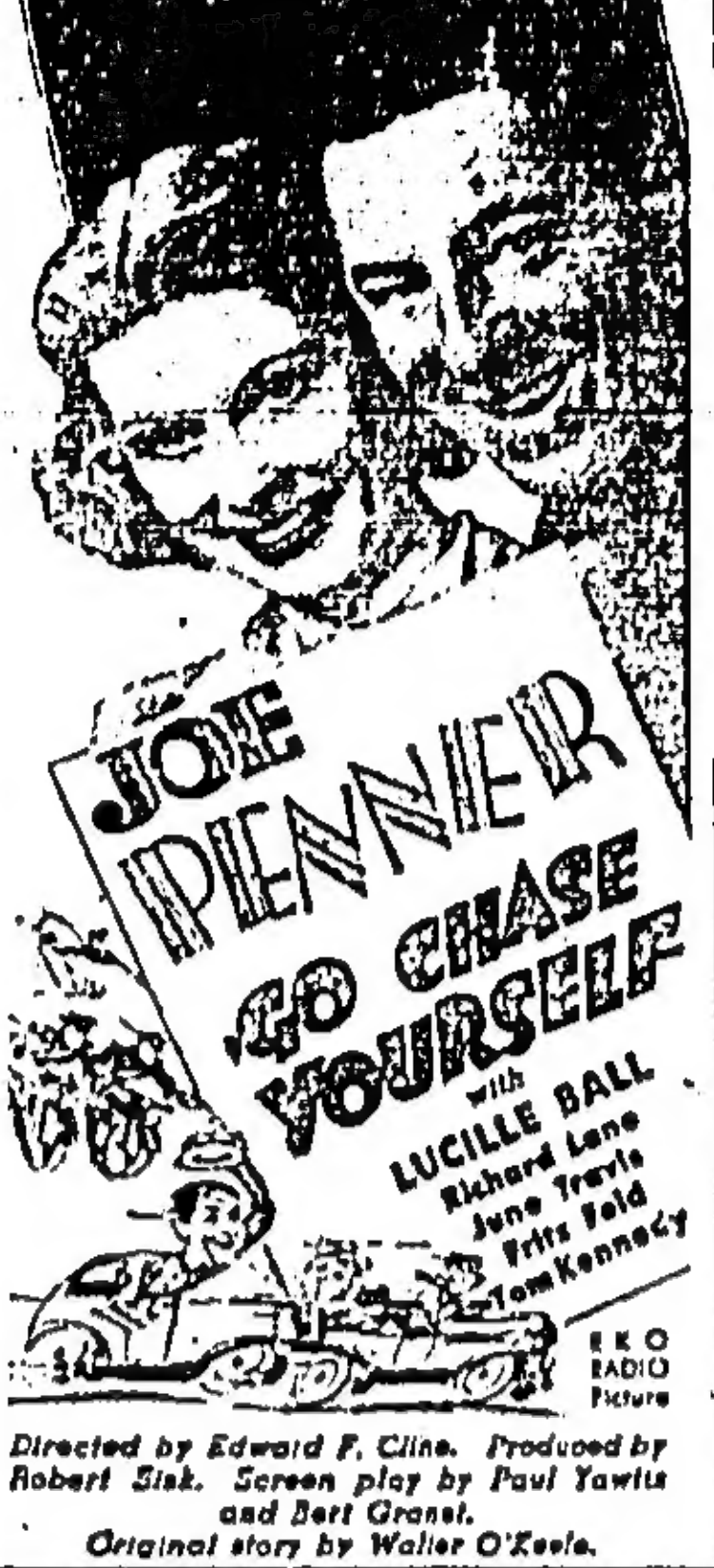


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## SENSATION CAUSED IN AMERICAN TENNIS

Charge Against  
U. S. L. T. A.

New York, Aug. 8. A sensation has been caused in American tennis circles by George Hudson, the Berkeley Tennis Club professional, who has charged the United States Lawn Tennis Association with having intimidated his pupil and protégé, Frank Kovach.

Hudson indicated to-day that he might sue the U.S.L.T.A. He said that during the recent Seabright-Tournament Kovach was asked to sever his relations with Hudson, assertedly because certain officials told Kovach that the U.S.L.T.A. would refuse its help and support if he continued travelling with Hudson.

Mr. Walter Pate, the Davis Cup Chairman, denied Hudson's charges. Kovach himself said, "I do not owe Hudson anything. I won't back him up in anything. I do not want to have anything to do with him."—United Press.

### MOTOR RACING

German Driver Captures  
Ciano Trophy

Rome, Aug. 8. The difficult Italian automobile race at Livorno for the Ciano Trophy was won yesterday by the German driver, Hermann Lang, in a Mercedes-Benz, the Italian, Farina, was second in an Alfa Romeo machine. The average speed for the 145 miles stretch was 60.25 miles an hour.

The German driver, von Brauchitsch, who crossed the line first, was disqualified because he had run off the course in attempting to pass another competitor who had assisted him in getting his car back on to the track.—Trans-Ocean.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 5.	Aug. 8.
Geneva.....	21.40	21.40
Berlin.....	12.20 1/2	12.10
Paris.....	178.25/65	178.20/64
Athens.....	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oslo.....	18.90	18.90
Amsterdam.....	8.90	8.94 1/2
Stockholm.....	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen.....	10.40 1/2	10.40 1/2
Prague.....	141 1/2	141 1/2
Helsinki.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels.....	228.04	228.07 1/2
New York.....	4.89 1/2	4.88 1/2
Montreal.....	4.91 1/2	4.90 1/2
Vienna.....	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid.....	Nom.	Nom.
Hongkong.....	18. 3d.	18. 3d.
Shanghai.....	9.4d.	9.4d.
Bombay.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Yokohama.....	1.2	1.2
Delhi.....	210	210
Bucharest.....	65 1/2	65 1/2
Montevideo.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	18.60 1/2	18.75
Rio de Janeiro.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan.....	102 1/2	102 1/2

### SUDETEN KILLED

Prague, Aug. 8. A Sudeten-German supporter of the Hentzen Party is reported to have been killed by a Sudeten-German bomber, after a political discussion in a town in Bohemia.—Reuter.



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**MISS JACOBS'S ORDEAL.**—Her injury occurred in the ninth game of her match against Mrs. Helen Willis Moody in the women's final at Wimbledon. Left, mopping her brow during an interval; centre, speaking to Mrs. Wightman, who suggested she should retire; right, all in, after the match.



## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Beau Hanks" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A treat for those who like Laurel and Hardy and their type of humour. Hardy is infatuated with a siren whom he believes is deeply in love with him. On the eve of their marriage, she deserts him. Heartbroken and disillusioned, he and Laurel join the Foreign Legion. Then the fun starts.

"Maid's Night Out" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Wealthy ichthyologist drives one of his father's milk trucks to win a trip to the South Seas and, en route, becomes enamored of a young woman whom he mistakes for a maid. The result is an amusing farce which could have stood a good deal more milk and fish. Allan Lane, Joan Fontaine and Hedda Hopper head the cast.

"Wild Horse Mesa" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Some years ago, in the "silent" days, quite a good Western was made of this story. It now returns as a "talkie" with Randolph Scott and Sally Blane in the chief roles. Zane Grey's yarn has been well-treated.

"The Prisoner of Shark Island" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A powerful story of Dr. Samuel Mudd, the American doctor who unwittingly treated the assassin of Abraham Lincoln. His sufferings in America's Devil's Island give Warner Baxter, as Dr. Mudd, opportunity for some splendid acting.

"Held" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Shirley Temple fans, especially those who regard her as potentially a dramatic actress, will probably find this her best picture. Adapted from Johanna Spyri's childhood story, it tells how Heidi softens a lonely grandfather, encourages a little invalid girl to walk, saves the girl's wealthy father from the marital misadventures of a housekeeper, and is herself barely saved from being sold to the gypsies. The tears flow copiously at times, but there are also many moments of comedy. Jean Harlow, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Sidney Blackmer and Mady Christians are in the cast.

## Courageous Yorkshire Declaration

By Spartan

Chesterfield: Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 163 runs  
London, July 13.

Brian Sellers gave Derbyshire a real chance of beating their neighbours for the first time in 33 years when he left them four hours in which to score 251 on a slowish wicket that gave the bowler little help.

It was as courageous a declaration as I have known for a long time, but instead of making even the suggestion of a fight Derbyshire crumpled up in woe and almost incredible fashion and were all out in two hours.

Once a breach was made batsmen came and went quickly and one after another got himself out through a succession of sheer bad shots.

Alderman emphasised the limitation of Yorkshire's weakened attack by remaining for an hour and 50 minutes, but the others allowed the bowlers to call the tune almost as they wished.

While Robinson took chief honours in Derbyshire's second innings, Bowes and Turner distinguished themselves with match returns of 5 for 50 and 4 for 37 respectively. Altogether Bowes delivered 42 overs and the Derbyshire batsmen could make nothing at all of him.

Worthington was unable to bowl owing to a poisoned finger.

### RAPID SCORING

With a lead of 112 and eight wickets in hand Yorkshire went all out for rapid runs, and 138 were scored in the first hour and a half.

Turner and Leyland rattled up 87 for the third wicket in 75 minutes—the biggest stand of the game.

It was marked by Leyland cracking 6 and six 4's in his most vehement and unbacked way. Turner registered his highest score this season and, in hooking and driving seven 4's in two hours and a quarter, he offered Derbyshire nothing like a chance.

### YORKSHIRE

First Innings.—163 (Pope (G) 6 for 37).	
Sutcliffe b Pope (A).....	24
Parlier c and b Pope (A).....	10
Turner b b Mitchell.....	24
Leyland c Elliott b Mitchell.....	42
Robinson b Pope (G).....	27
W. W. Wood b b Wilkenson.....	1
C. A. Wilson c and b Mitchell.....	1
A. B. Sellers c Smith b Mitchell.....	43
In 90 min.....	8

Total (7 wickets dec).....	210
Bowling.—Coyne 11-5-2-0, Pope (A) 19-5-52-2, Pope (G) 10-4-40-1, Rhodes 4-1-22-0, Mitchell 15-5-45-4.	

### DERBYSHIRE

First Innings.—155.	
Second Innings.....	
Smith c Barber b Turner.....	8
Alderman c Robinson b Leyland.....	24
Pope (A) c and b Wilkenson.....	0
Townsend (L) c Wood b Bowes.....	3
Pope (G) b Bowes.....	2
Rhodes c Wood b Wilkenson.....	2
Elliott c Wilson b Robinson.....	15
R. H. B. Buckton c Yardley b Robinson.....	8
Mitchell c Sellers b Robinson.....	13
Copson not out.....	0
Worthington not out.....	0
B 4 lb 2.....	0
Total.....	87
Bowling.—Bowes 17-5-25-2, Turner 7-3-4-1, Wilkenson 9-5-7-2, Leyland 6-2-29-1, Robinson 21-6-19-5.	

### CYCLING RECORDS

R. H. McDowell Prepares  
To Try Long Distance

Continuing preparations for attempts on the Hongkong Cycling Club's long distance records, R. H. McDowell, of the Royal Army Service Corps, was clocked over five miles in a trial on Saturday and returned 16 min. 29 sec. As he used a 70 gear and rode a fully equipped machine, the time compares favourably with the record of 12.44 by H. A. G. Keates established in September 6.

McDowell was recently elected a member of the Club's general committee to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of F. L. Bradley, who has been invalided home. Bradley, who left on the Rawalpindi, hopes to continue cycling with his old associates in Wolverhampton and Belfast on regaining his health.

Due to the heavy rain, the Club's run on Sunday was cancelled. Next Sunday's run will commence as usual from the Alhambra Theatre at 10 a.m.

### COUNTY CRICKET

London, Aug. 8. Lunch cricket scores to-day were: Notts 303; Lancs 86-0. Somerset 147; Glamorgan 110 and 8-1. Sussex 447-9; Kent 31-2. In the other matches there was no play owing to rain.—Reuter Bulletin.

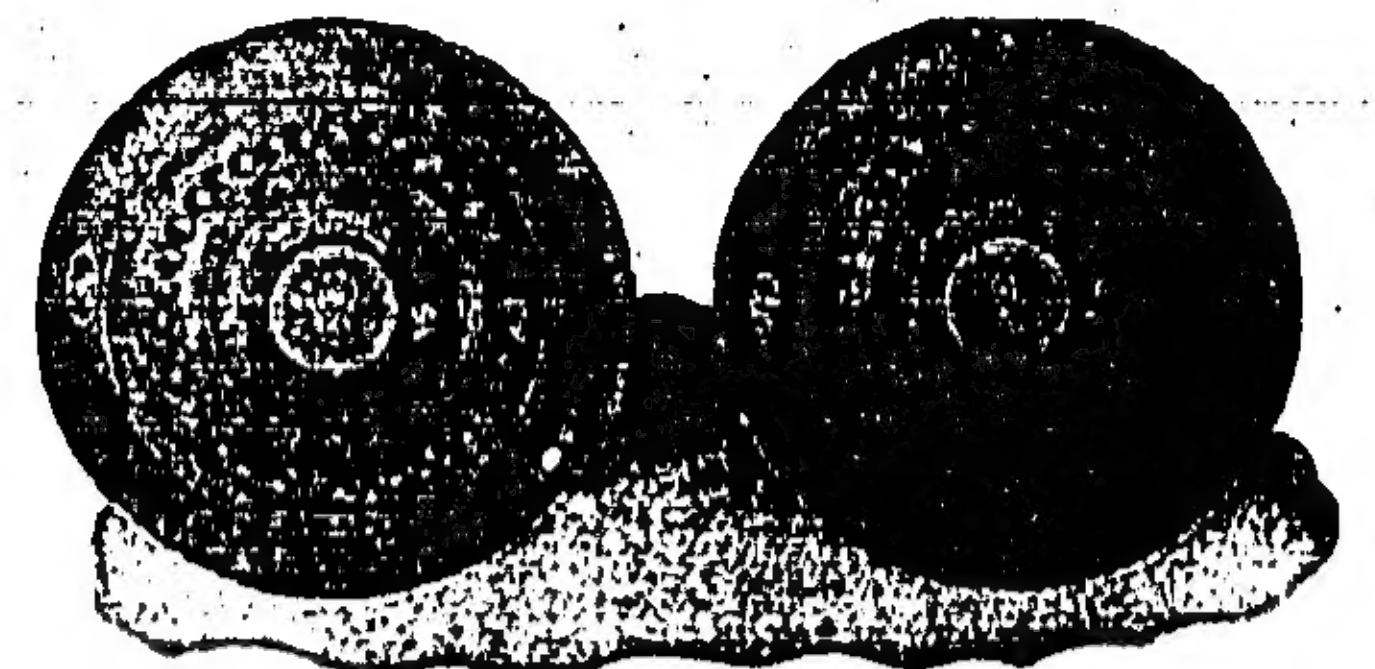
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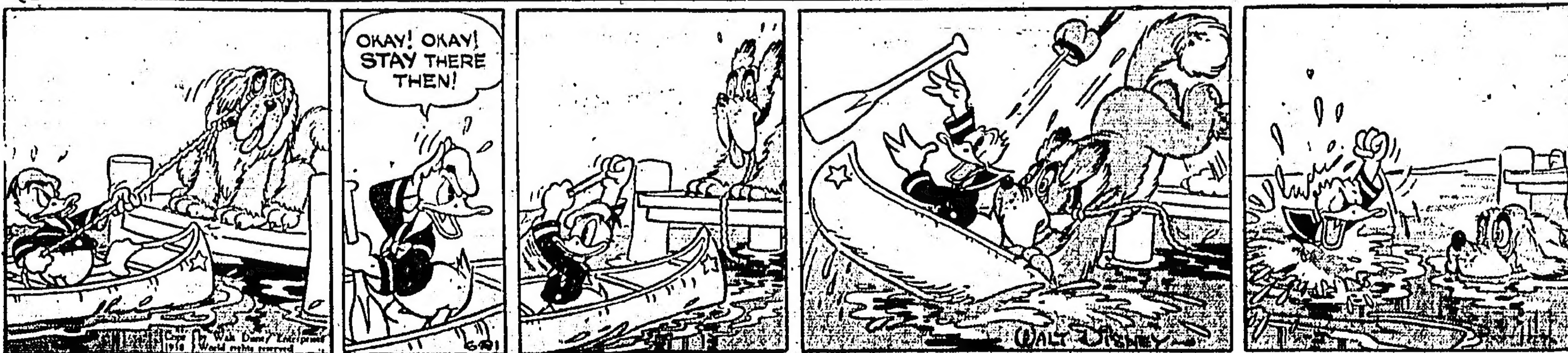
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## French High Command

Gen. Gamelin, Universally Esteemed and  
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Foch of This Decade

Paris. — Gen. Maurice Gustave Gamelin, 66-year-old chief of the general staff, is France's No. 1 candidate for generalissimo of Franco-British armies in the event of another war in which the two nations are allies.

This position would not only fall to him because he is considered the most experienced and brilliant staff officer of the two armies but also because the French plan was to constitute a new French force would be obliged to carry out the brunt of land operations in an European war.

His able colleagues, Vice Admiral Francois Darlan, chief of the navy, general staff, and Gen. Joseph Vuillemin, chief of the air force, probably would serve under British commanders because of the superiority of British naval and air power.

### ENJOYS UNANIMOUS ESTEEM

This handsome, quiet spoken man is one of the rare individuals in French public life who enjoys unanimous esteem and respect.

Old members of the famous Alpine Chasseurs regiment are agreed that Gen. Gamelin was one of the most remarkable if feared commanders that crack regiment has ever had.

They relate stories of his harsh treatment of his subordinates who showed themselves wanting in the science of topography of which he is said to be a master.

His knowledge of the principal campaigns and battles from the beginning of the French revolution to the end of the World War is said to be encyclopaedic.

### SUCCEEDED WEYGAND IN 1935

Gamelin succeeded Gen. Maxime Weygand as chief of the army in January, 1935, after having proved his qualities as Marshal Joseph Joffre's principal assistant during the World War and later as commander-in-chief of the French forces in Syria where he crushed the Druse rebellion in 1925.

Gamelin was a Joffre protégé in much the same manner that Weygand was a protégé of Foch.

It is generally acknowledged now he drew up the plans which gave France the decisive victory at the first battle of the Marne, a victory which for many years was credited to Joffre.

Joffre first noticed Gamelin when he completed his studies at the Ecole de Guerre in 1900 with the rank of captain. On leaving that school he served under Joffre until 1916.

### BORN IN PARIS

Gamelin is a Parisian by birth and a graduate of the Saint Cyr Infantry School. He received his first commission in 1893 and after three years' service with a regiment in Algeria he returned to France to serve with the topographical corps. He was promoted to captain in 1904.

In August, 1914, Gamelin then a major, suggested to Joffre a retreat and a realignment of forces in co-operation with the English. His plan was to constitute a new French force would be obliged to carry out the brunt of land operations in an European war.

He decided to withdraw the left wing of the French from danger he ordered Gamelin to draw up the plan, chief of the French force, probably would serve under British commanders because of the superiority of British naval and air power.

At 44 he commanded a full army division. His rescue of the besieged garrison at Buchary, Syria, in 1925, placed him in the public eye.

Little is known of Gamelin's personal life.

### DARLAN FOUGHT AT VERDUN

Vice Admiral Darlan, 57, gained his reputation as commander of French naval batteries at Verdun, in the "Oise" and Champagne fronts and in Belgium during the World War. After the war he commanded the French flotilla on the Rhine. He was then appointed chief-of-staff of the Far Eastern squadron.

He was a member of the French delegation to the London Naval Conference. His reputation as a first rate organizer earned him the post of chief of the military cabinet at the navy department which he reorganized completely during his term of office.

Darlan is credited with drawing up the recent naval programmes. His motto is that the fleet must be on a war time basis at all times. Since his appointment as chief-of-staff, his fleets have undergone intensive periods of open sea manoeuvres.

Gen. Joseph Vuillemin, 50, chief of the air force, earned his initial reputation as a flier during the World War. He is responsible for the organization of the French air force in Morocco.

In 1933 he led 28 bombers on a tour of the French possessions. While the flight was not spectacular from the point of view of distance covered or speed, it was a clocklike mission in 1933 and after three years' performance devoid of any serious accidents. During the war he single-handedly saved a regiment of Tunisians by attacking four German planes.



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FIRST planned five years ago, "Marie Antoinette" is now being completed in Hollywood. It is the first picture in which Norma Shearer (here seen with Tyrone Power) has appeared since the death of her husband two years ago. Charles Laughton was to have played Louis XVI, but another English actor, Robert Morley, plays the role. A huge cast includes John Barrymore, Melvyn Douglas, and Anita Louise. The director is W. S. Van Dyke, who made "The Thin Man."  
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## At the Cinema—with P. L. Marnock Gary's director walks out

THERE have been fireworks over a £250,000 film now on the Hollywood floors—"The Lady and the Cowboy," with Gary Cooper, world-he-man No. 1, and Merle Oberon as stars.

After it had been under way for a fortnight, the director, William Wyler, walked out, and after a day's hold-up, was replaced by another director.

His boss, Sam Goldwyn, after a show-down argument, suspended him. Wyler has explained his position. "I made certain demands to be left alone while filming the picture, giving Goldwyn the alternative of letting me withdraw entirely. My request was not met, so I asked for my release. I asked for it before the picture started, as there was no script."

When I met Wyler in London, he had, oddly enough, just been called in to take over half-way through another picture, "Come and Get It."

He is a brilliant French Jew, who made those outstanding pictures, "Dodsworth" and "These Three," and was formerly husband of

Margaret Sullivan. They pay him £10,000 a film.

Present hold-up may delay Merle Oberon's plans. She has to make two more before returning here to star in "Elizabeth of Austria" for Korda.

Scenes of a big colliery disaster are being made for "The Citadel" at Denham.

A replica of a South Wales mining village has been built in a meadow. Arc-lights bent on a crowd of 300 miners, women and children, clustered anxiously by the pit-head for news, and Robert Donat as the doctor, Edward Chapman, Rosalind Russell, Hildegarde and Emyln Williams are among the stars at work in the manufactured rain.

One of the studio cleaners, Joseph Norman, 30 years a Welsh miner, has been showing the actors how to wear their kit. Jack James, a Tonypandy schoolmaster, plays a colliery foreman.

### NEW FILMS

#### Joy Of Living

STARS: Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Farrel romance.

JAY and lively, this yarn is kept afloat by the dauntless, cheery methods of the two principals. Miss Dunne (with a song or two) plays a stage star sponged on by her family, with freshness and subtlety; and young Doug, has never been better.

Goaded into prosecuting him for annoying her, she is made his parole sponsor, and situations have a basis of good philosophy—that you must get some fun out of life now and again.

For me the film is marred by too much of the hangover spirit. Miss Dunne gets deliberately drunk, and she is only one of many charming actresses lately seen in such a role. British audiences don't like to see nice American girls "plastered," because nice British

#### First Aid for Fans

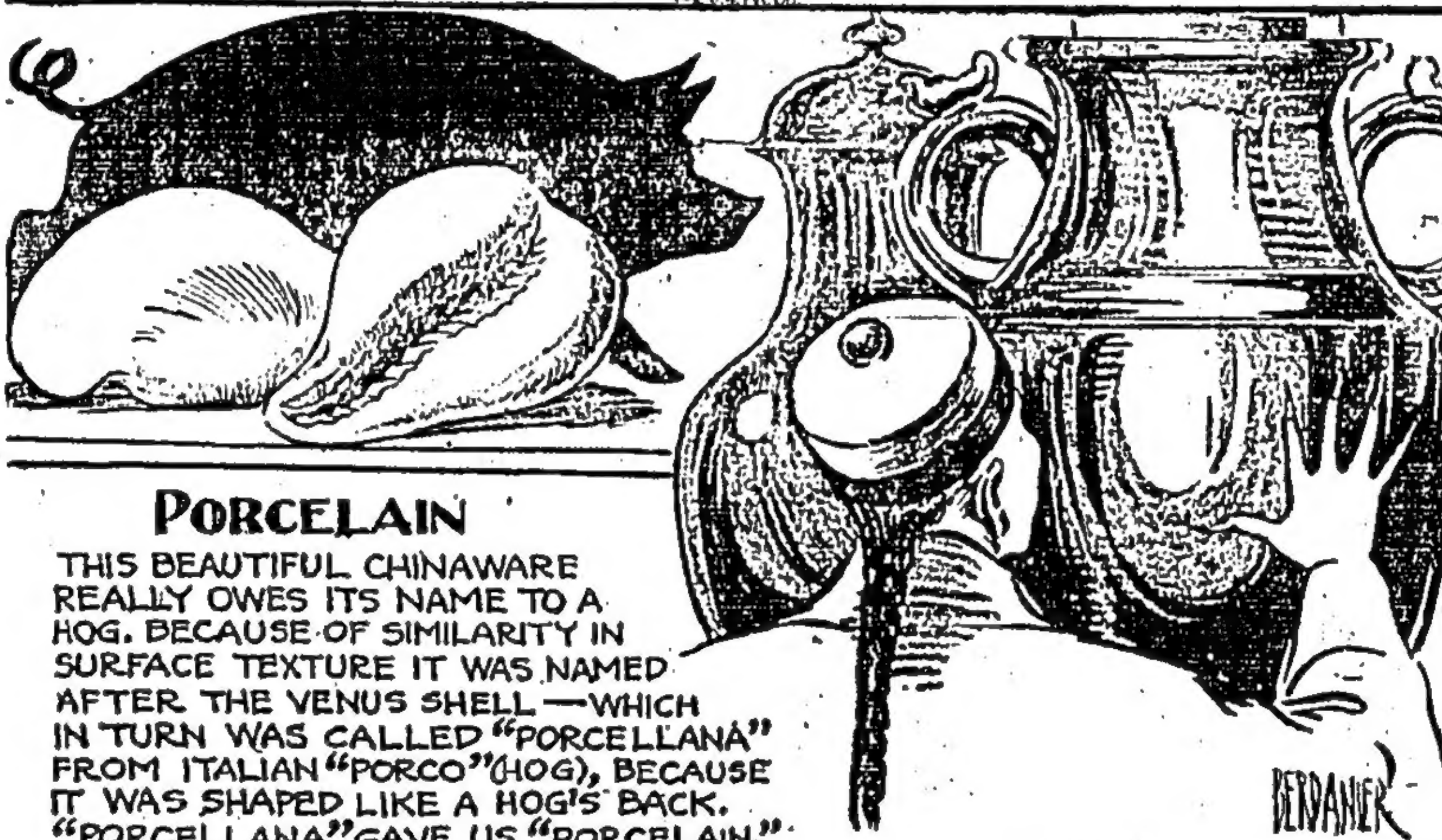
A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER.—Bodies in the bedroom, Edward G. Robinson and a feverish trolley. YOU'RE A SWEETHEART.—Alice Faye's contralto, magnificence in a lively backstage story with ditties. THREE COMRADES.—Messrs. Taylor, Tane and Young and Margaret Sullivan in post-war Germany. ALF'S BUTTON AFOAT.—The Crazy Gang in the Marines, dispensing sublime slapstick. ROMANCE FOR THREE.—Frank Morgan's wanderings in a mountain hotel.

#### Star of the Week

MAX MILLER, whose machine-gun wit shines in "Thank Evans," had a comedian father, joined a circus at 14, and once worked a milk round. Now drives a Packard from Brighton; is happily married; makes £200 a week in variety alone; is a good boxer. Film debut: 3-minute part in "The Good Companions."



## HOW IT BEGAN By Paul F. Berdanier

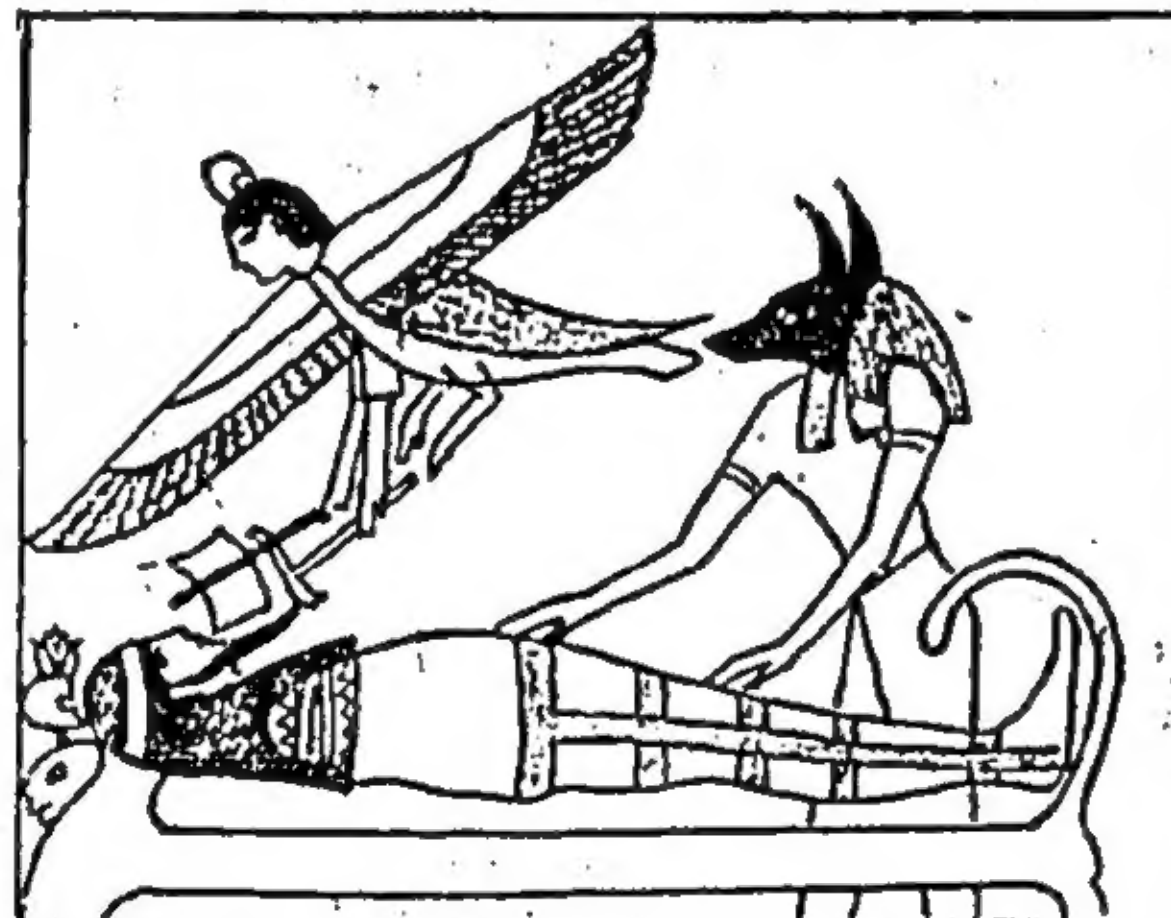


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# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

## BABIES ARE NEWS THIS WEEK



Donald Budge receives the congratulations of "Bunny" Austin after their singles final at Wimbledon.



National Baby Week, and one of the first baby shows was held at Wembley recently. Our photographer visited the show; took the "Battle for the Rattle" pictures you see on the left, and, like the toddler below, thought it was "a jolly good show, chaps."



MISS HELEN JACOBS in play against Miss Alice Marble.



SONJA HENIE, the Norwegian skating star, arrived in London for a short holiday from film-making in Hollywood. She wore a diamond skating figure brooch in her hat.



OLYMPIAN WRECKED AGAIN—For the second time in a week Milwaukee Railway's crack Olymplan train was wrecked, when it crashed head-on with an eastbound CCC train near Legona, Mont. A CCC youth was killed and 17 persons injured. The 120 CCC youths were en route to Camp Dix, N. J. This air view shows the CCC train toppled down the embankment.

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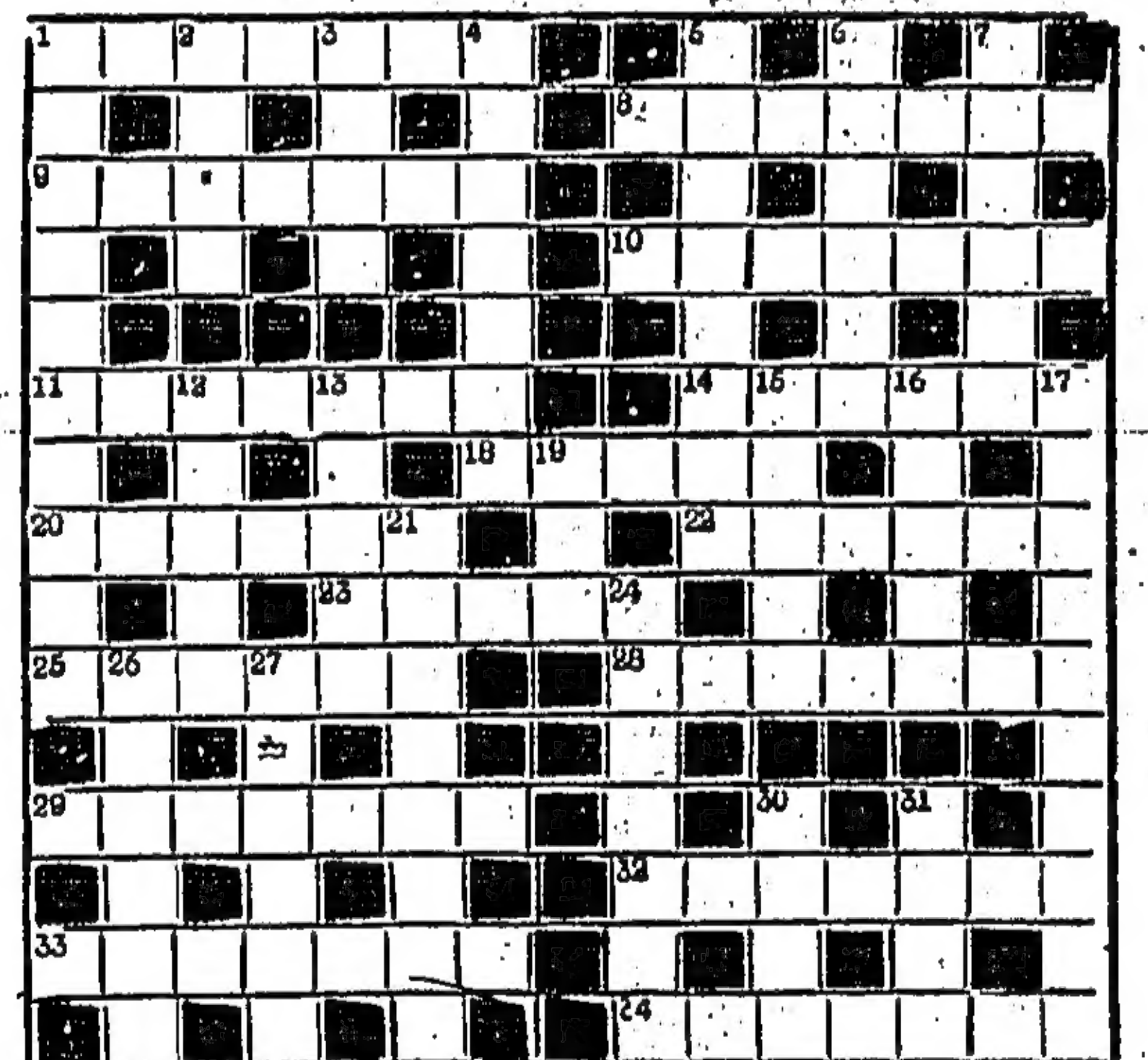
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### ACROSS

- Many a port liar is one of Parliamentary (7).
- Transition made by a famous Frenchman after his day (7).
- One of the watch must keep his eye on it (7).
- It often rises superior to the rest of a town (7).
- A high official ends with a quarrel (7).
- A broken statue (8).
- It's nonsense, but it keeps many in food (5).
- An Eastern (6).
- It may be dealt, of course (6).
- The blind appreciate the sense of this (6).
- This might be taken for a Roman bruce (8).
- Dig up from near hut (7).
- He will absorb your liquid assets if you let him (7).
- This stone is in the British Museum (7).
- Presumably her efforts are not without rhyme or reason (unless she is very modern!) (7).
- Merit (7).
- A dig in the ribs (6).
- Being this naturally I scold (5).
- It sounds sensible, this kind of net (5).
- In a sling it is not wide-eyed (5).
- Anyone seeking a "shake-down" in a house would not relish the help of this phenomenon (10).
- This is mixed in across (3).
- It is hardly understandable (8).
- Cover shows this surplus (7).
- Hardly a racing greyhound, as the name might seem to suggest (6).
- This may attract the good-looking lass to the good looking (6).
- The end of a crisis (4).
- May be useful to the sailor if 9 across fails (4).

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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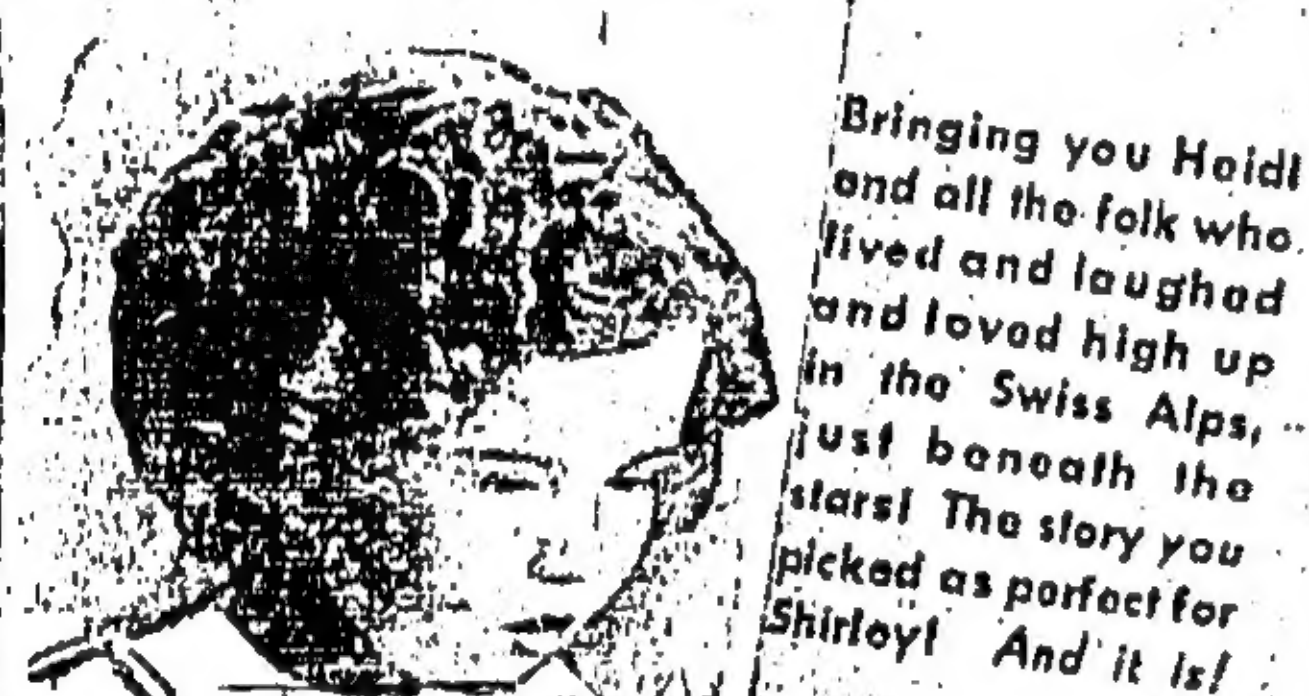
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## SOVIET AID ARRIVES

Four Hundred Pilots In Hankow

Shanghai, Aug. 8.  
There are at present about 400 Soviet air pilots at Hankow and scores of Soviet military advisers operating in China, according to information received here from a reliable foreign source.  
The information further states that Soviet heavy bombers and fighting planes are being imported into China in large numbers.  
These Soviet pilots, however, are acting independently of General Chiang Kai-shek. The number of Chinese pilots in Hankow has declined to twenty or thirty.  
It is also revealed that about 600 tanks of Soviet make have already been assigned to the Hankow-Wuchang area.—Dowd.

## BRITISH EXPERTS READY TO EXAMINE BOMBING EVIDENCE

London, Aug. 8.  
It is announced that the British Commission to investigate the bombing of open towns in Spain consists of Group Captain Smyth-Piggott, R.A.F. (Retired) and Major Lejeune. The Commission will arrive at Toulouse on Saturday. When invited by either side in Spain it will investigate and report to the Foreign Office whether the bombing of any open town has been deliberate.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## Evacuation Of Hankow Ordered

Hankow, Aug. 9.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered evacuation of 500,000 of the population of Hankow before August 15. More than 300,000 have already evacuated but thousands are entering daily from points down the Yangtze River.  
The Chinese authorities have devised a plan for evacuation, and each evacuee has been told where to go. Local magistrates will meet the evacuees on arrival at their destination.—Reuter.

## 8 New Cases Of Cholera

The number of cholera cases in Hongkong since the outbreak of the epidemic jumped to 282 during the last 24 hours as a result of the latest notifications, which included three cases from Victoria, three from Kowloon and two from Shaukiwan. During the same period, two new cases of dysentery and three of enteric fever were reported.

## RUSSIANS AGAIN ATTACK

Tokyo, Aug. 9.  
Three attacks against the Japanese units at Changkufeng and Shaoanping were made by Russian bombers between 6 a.m. and midday to-day, states an official report just issued here.

A Japanese press report states that General Blucher, Russian commander in the Far East, has arrived at Novorikivsk, and will direct operations.

It is officially stated that the main body of Soviet troops was recently withdrawn from the front line positions and it is believed that this move heralds its replacement with fresh forces.—Reuter.

## INDIGNANT PROTEST LODGED

Foreigners Attack Shanghai Council's Alleged Breach

## Suspects Handed To Japanese

Shanghai, Aug. 9.  
The indignation aroused among Chinese and many foreigners in Shanghai by the action of the Shanghai Municipal Council in handing over alleged terrorists to the Japanese forces is shown in the despatch yesterday of a cablegram to President Roosevelt from a group of fifteen local civil organizations.

These include the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association and the Chinese Foreign body, including many American members.

The telegram states: "Supporting the Chinese Government's protest, we urge the United States Government, which is a signatory to the League of Nations, to take immediate action to prevent the Shanghai Municipal Council illegally handing over to the Japanese Army for certain execution young Chinese patriots, arrested and, without trial, charged with terrorist acts against disloyal Chinese. The action of the Municipal Council is contrary to the accepted concepts of justice and humanity as well as the Treaty regulations governing the recognised civil courts in the International Settlement."—Reuter.

## OARSMAN-POLITICIAN PASSES ON

Capt. R. C. Bourne Won High Appointment

London, Aug. 8.  
Captain R. C. Bourne, Conservative M. P. for Oxford, died in London today.—Reuter.

Robert Croft Bourne, oarsman, lawyer and politician, was born in 1888 and educated at Eton and New College, Oxford. His father was Colonel Gilbert Bourne, D. Sc., of Cowarne Court, Herefordshire.

At Oxford he was stroke in the University Eight and in the four successive years 1909 to 1912 carried it to victory in the annual race against Cambridge.

Graduating in 1911, Bourne became a barrister at Lincoln's Inn two years later. In the World War he served as an officer of the Hereford Territorial Regiment and was wounded following the landing of a force at Sulva Bay, Gallipoli. Promoted captain in 1917, he served on the Claims Commission until the end of the war.

He afterwards took an active interest in the affairs of Herefordshire, becoming a member of the County Council and a Justice of the Peace. In 1924 he was elected Conservative M. P. for Oxford City and, making a close study of the rules and precedents of parliamentary procedure, was recognised in a few years as one of the best authorities on the subject among the younger members.

In 1931 he was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees. His sound memory and quickness of decision did much to save time on the Committee stage of Bills, while his clear enunciation left no room for misunderstanding.

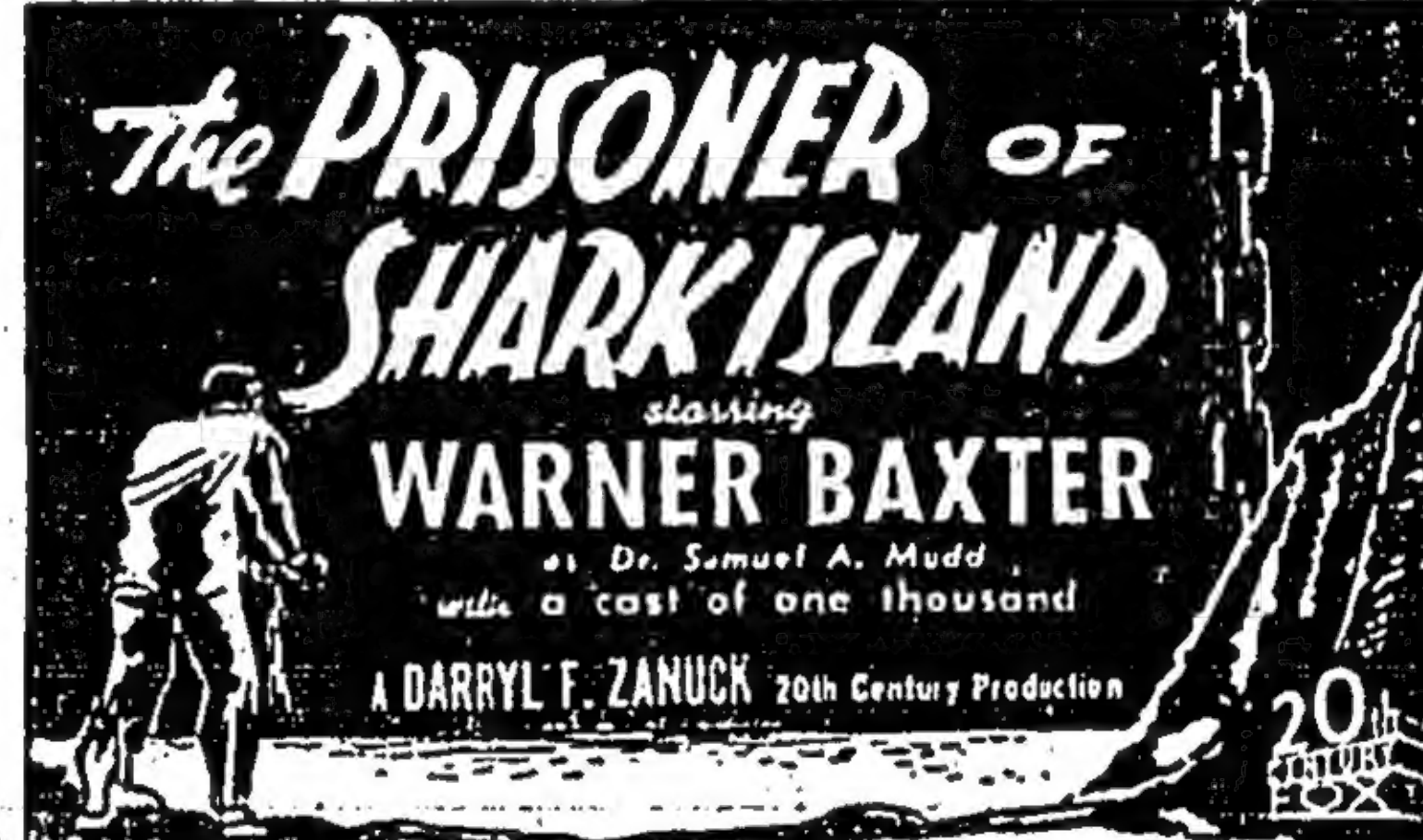
In June, 1935, Capt. Bourne was made a member of the Privy Council. He was umpire for the Oxford and Cambridge boat race in that year.

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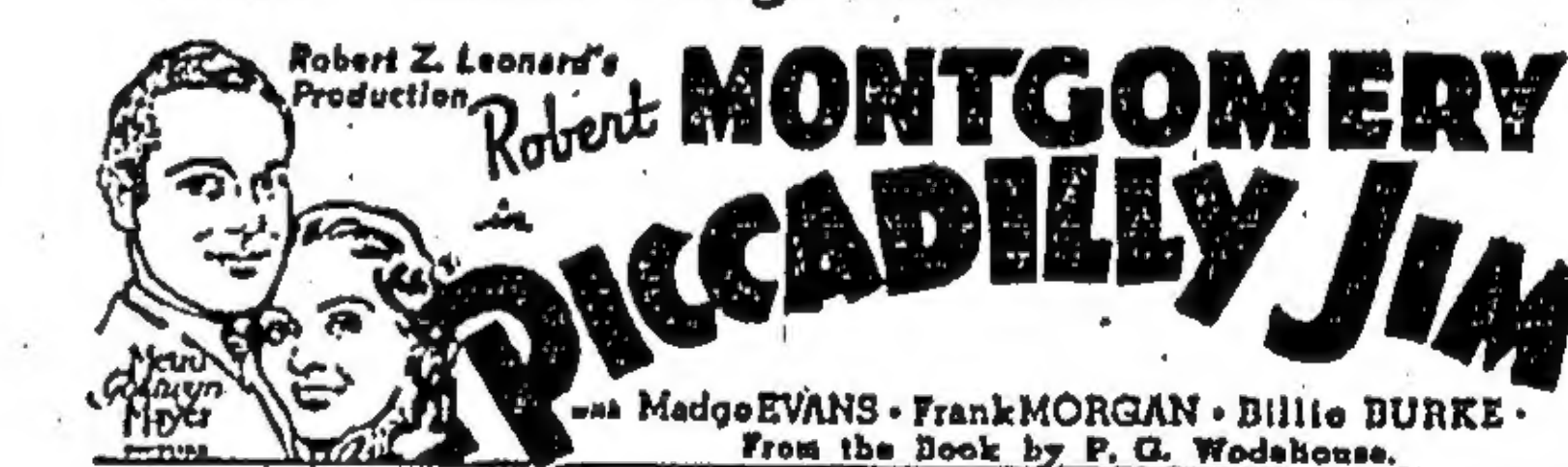
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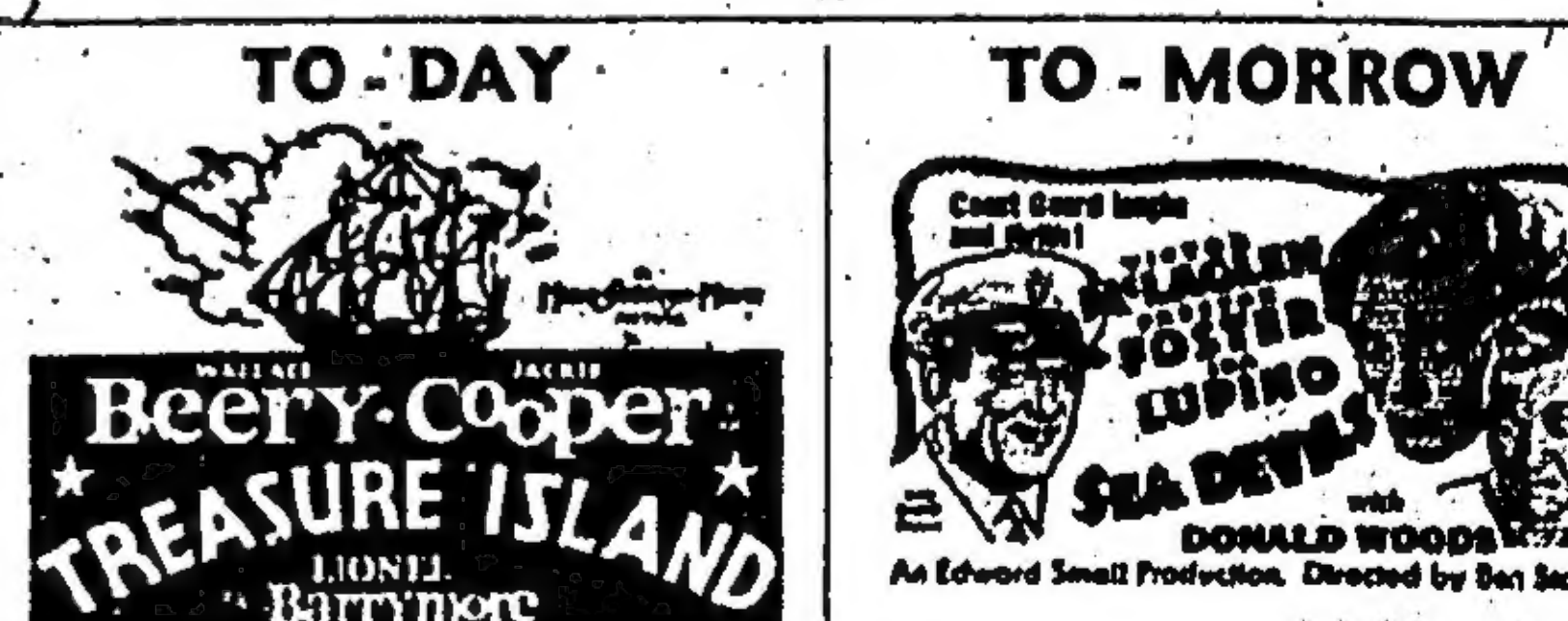
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